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RHINEBECK FERRY TO STOP RUNNING

Heavy ice in the river and the extreme cold caused the cancelling of the trips of the Rhinebeck ferry and after tonight's regular trips, the Transport will tie up to await more favorable weather conditions. This is a full fortnight earlier than the ferry was icebound last year. The ice in the river is 14 and 16 inches thick and keeping the ferry track clear during the extreme cold of Sunday night was difficult. The stopping of the ferry is always a signal for the appearance of jitney sleighs on the river and transportation of much freight has already been made over the ice.

FISHERMAN MOLYNEUX.

While in Florida he Caught a 270 Pound Shark.

In the *Marconi Wireless Bulletin* which is the daily newspaper aboard ships and in which the news of the outside world appears for those aboard ship and also the happening on board, many important incidents are recorded. In the bulletin issued aboard the steamer *Mohawk* of the Clyde line plying between New York and Jacksonville, and dated February 2, 1917, appears the following important item of news: "Mr. Frank H. Sheelin of Brooklyn, Mr. Thomas Cole and Elmer Molyneux of Kingston, N. Y., are returning North from a month's pleasure jaunt to Palm Beach and Miami, Fla. While there Mr. Molyneux caught a shark weighing 270 pounds, landing it himself without outside help. (This isn't a fish story but positive fact.)" Although Mr. Molyneux's friends here know that he is some fisherman he has not mentioned the fact of his big catch while south and only the discovery of the item in the steamer news brought out the fact.

Fire in Gilboa.

A story and a half house on Church Hill, Gilboa, was badly gutted by fire one night last week. The firemen, aided by the water system, confined the fire to the dwelling, otherwise this beautiful residence section might have suffered.

What They Found.

The local police have found a driver's large black glove and a tall light from an automobile. Owners may have same by calling at police headquarters.

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

C. L. Peck of 539 Washington avenue has just received the new 1917 Lincoln 5 passenger model automobile which he will use in connection with his taxicab business.

The store of the Universal Tire and Rubber Company at 284 Fall street was opened about the first of February with a complete line of motor accessories, supplies and tires and is now ready for business. The opening of the store was held up for some time on account of the non-delivery of goods caused by the freight congestion on the railroads. The store is in charge of Leon G. Dutton, the local manager of the company. Every modern appliance for the handling of gasoline and oils has been installed and the only gas pump of its kind in town has been installed. The pump is a direct drive which may be read by the motorist without leaving his car and at all times the dial shows just how much gasoline has been delivered. The oils are handled directly from tanks located in the cellar through dust proof measuring pumps giving the car owner clean fresh oil direct from the tanks. An information bureau will be added where information as to routes and road conditions may be secured and within a short time the company will install a service car which will at all times be ready to assist any motorist in trouble. The service will thus not be limited to that given at the store but will reach out over the surrounding roads in case of necessity. The local store is the third one opened in New York State, one being located at Ithaca and another at Poughkeepsie. Plans are now being made to locate stores in both Newburgh and Albany and all will be operated upon the successful "chain of stores" idea. The articles carried in stock are of standard makes and the best brands of tires, etc., will be carried by the company.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Edward N. Winter is in New York city for a few days on business. John Fitzgerald of Jersey City spent the week end with relatives and friends in town. Mrs. A. Zeller of Coeymans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sutton, of this city.

Dr. Jacob D. Wurts is ill with dropsy at his home near Modena and is not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Oulton of Newburgh, are spending a part of their honeymoon in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Van Steenburgh are spending some time in New York city where Mr. Van Steenburgh is attending a meeting of dancing instructors.

Miss Ella Klein of No. 136 Newkirk avenue, who has held an important position in the F. W. Woolworth Company's store on Wall street for the past seven years, has resigned in order to accept a position with the L. B. Van Wageningen Company. Miss Klein will start on her new duties Tuesday morning.

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Sunday afternoon Carl Bergerman claimed his two little children, a boy and a girl, at the City Home and took them back with him to where he is working on a farm near High Falls. As told in The Freeman a few days ago Mr. Bergerman wrote to Norwich, Conn., where his children were boarding asking that they be sent on to him. The woman placed the little tots on the train with instructions to the conductor to let them off at Kingston. He also took the matter up with the New York police and then went to Norwich, only to find that the family with whom his children had lived had moved. Finally he received word they were in Kingston, and so came on and claimed them Sunday. Father and children, it is needless to add, were overjoyed at being reunited again.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 12.—The weather bureau has issued the following forecast for the week:

North Atlantic States—Cold weather the first part of the week will be followed by a change to considerably warmer weather after Monday and moderate temperature thereafter to the end of the week. The weather will be generally fair except that snow or rain is probable Tuesday and Wednesday.

Region of Great Lakes—Cold weather at the beginning of the week will give way to much higher temperature Monday and Tuesday, and moderate temperature thereafter to the end of the week. Snow or rain is probable Tuesday and Wednesday; otherwise the week will be one of generally fair weather.

Song Recital at South Rondout.

This evening at 7:45 at the South Rondout M. E. Church under the auspices of the South Rondout Choral Society, E. B. Phillips of Kingston will give his pleasing song recital, "Heart Songs." All who know Mr. Phillips' ability should not fail to hear this recital. At the nominal admission charged a well filled house should greet Mr. Phillips. After the concert ice cream will be sold.

Gehr Was Loaded.

William Gehr, 45 years old, of Golden Hill, who after a brief trip on the water wagon slips off, was picked up again Sunday on the same old charge—too drunk to care for himself. This morning Recorder Lang gave Gehr another chance. Mr. Gehr when arrested was at the West Shore station.

Light on Town Clock.

The electric lights have again come on sufficiently so by the help of the light of the moon the town clock has got so it can see to strike by night.—Stamford Corr. Roxbury Times.

EIGHTY-FIFTH SHIP IS SUNK

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Feb. 12.—The British steamship *Netherlee*, 4,227 tons, has been sunk in the barred zone by a German submarine.

The *Netherlee* sailed from Philadelphia on January 21 for Dunkirk. The *Netherlee* was the eighty-fifth ship reported sunk in the danger zone around the British Isles since Germany's ruthless submarine warfare went into effect on February 1. The total tonnage of the 85 ships is more than 182,000.

COLDEST WEATHER OF THE WINTER

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Washington, Feb. 12.—Old King Winter is fighting the last round of his annual bout. You have the word of Uncle Sam's best weather forecaster for it.

"In all probability," he said today, "this will be the last extremely cold weather of the season, so far as the eastern states are concerned. The present wave will break up tonight. It will be moderate tomorrow, and thereafter even more so."

The present cold wave is one of the severest of the season, according to the weather bureau. It is the tail end of last week, a shiver-producer, during which the thermometer in Washington dropped to four above—the coldest here in years.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12.—An acute shortage of natural gas in many sections caused considerable suffering in the Pittsburgh district today when the mercury hit the second lowest point of the winter. The thermometer stood at five below zero. Outlying districts reported temperatures of ten to twelve degrees below.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 12.—With the mercury registering 26 to 30 degrees below zero, this city is in the grip of the coldest wave of the season. It was 49 below in the Adirondacks.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—For four hours today the mercury stood at 10 below zero, making the coldest day here in thirty-four years.

Low gas pressure and a shortage of coal made the situation serious. Many schools and factories threatened to close.

At Newark, O., 18 below zero was registered and at Chardon, 25 below.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—The coldest day in the history of the local bureau was experienced here last night and today. Ten below zero was registered. Scarcity of coal caused the Edison Power Company to close after Tuesday. A general fuel famine is reported throughout the state.

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—The coldest weather in years holds Buffalo in its grip today. The temperature in this city was 12 below zero. During the forenoon it gradually got warmer. There is much suffering from shortage of natural gas.

New York, Feb. 12.—Cold weather records for the year were broken today when the mercury dropped to three above zero here. The coldest previous day was February 3, when it was 5 above zero.

Ice filled the rivers and ferryboats and tugs had to pick their way through the floes with caution.

Twenty-five people were driven out into the winter blasts early today when fire broke out in an East Side dance hall. They were lodged in apartments above the hall.

GERARD WELCOMED IN SWITZERLAND

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Berne, Feb. 12.—A very cordial welcome was given in Switzerland to James W. Gerard, recalled American ambassador to Germany. A Swiss military escort, under the command of Col. Brugger and Captain Iselin met the Gerard party at the frontier and accompanied it to Zurich and to this city.

President Schultess, of Switzerland, was among the visitors that called upon the American ambassador today.

It was stated by one of the Americans accompanying Mr. Gerard that, before his departure from Berlin, the telephone lines to the embassy were cut and postal and telegraphic facilities were refused the American diplomat.

The recalled ambassador refused to make a statement of any kind.

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13 PERISH IN MINNEAPOLIS FIRE

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Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—Firemen estimated today that 13 persons perished in the blaze that swept the Kenwood Hotel, a 3-story brick structure, shortly after midnight. At least a dozen other persons were reported missing. With the mercury 15 degrees below zero, squads of workers began attacking the ice-coated ruins at daybreak in an effort to recover some of the bodies believed to lie beneath piles of debris.

A battle between spectators and the first firemen who reached the burning hotel impeded the work of rescue, according to Fire Chief Klingner. The spectators attacked the first company to arrive because they brought no ladders. While firemen struggled in the snow, men and women were leaping from the flaming building.

Police quelled the disturbance and men began hoisting long planks to upper windows. Down these several of the hotel guests slid to safety before a second fire company arrived with ladders.

Ernest D. Stalker, proprietor, said there were 75 guests in the hotel but that many of them were transients whose bodies probably can never be identified.

A woman who leaped to her death with her nightgown aflame was identified as Mrs. Lucille Squire. Firemen believe bodies of most of the dead will be beneath tons of bricks in the basement.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN PONCKHOCKIE

The ladies in the Ponckhockie section, as in general, are not looked upon to do the work of volunteer firemen but they realize the good work being done by the Kingston firemen. To such an extent, they have chosen to assist Cordis Hose Company in the operation of a bazar.

They made a flying start and are now speeding down the home stretch, almost abreast the tape. Not empty handed, as they started, but laden with pieces of embroidery, handwork, brie-a-brac, aprons, candies and many other fine articles, the fruits of solicitations on their journey.

They are scheduled to arrive at Cordis Hose engine house on the top of Kingston Point Hill, Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock, and there habitate for the three succeeding days.

Mayor Canfield with due dignity will have charge of erecting them upon arrival, and with an appropriate address will merit the approval of their assistance. Cordis Hose Company invites all to be present, thus making the mayor's reception tremendous. Schick's orchestra will furnish music each evening for dancing.

Sam Tinney, an original Scottish Highlander, will entertain on Wednesday evening, the 14th. He will appear in his kilt, the regular dress of the Scottish Highlander. When his songs resound from the four walls of the house, it will make one imagine they are really in the hills of Scotland.

Captain B. J. Sornbeck will deliver an address Thursday evening, the 15th, designated as firemen's night. A royal good time is being arranged for visiting firemen. Friday evening, the 16th, will close the bazar and a musical program is being arranged.

CLOSING PRICES IN LONDON MARKET

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Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—Closing prices of principal American securities: Atchafson, 105½; Baltimore and Ohio, 79½; Canadian Pac., 178½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 80½; Great Western, 12; St. Paul, 85½; Denver and Rio Grande, 14½; Erie, 23½; Erie First Pfd., 49½; Illinois Central, 105½; Louisville and Nashville, 129; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 9½; New York Central, 97½; Norfolk and Western, 134½; New York, Ontario and Western, 26½; Penna., 56½; Reading, 95½; Southern Railway, 30½; Southern Pacific, 97½; Union Pacific, 142½; U. S. Steel Common, 114.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 12.—The weather bureau has issued the following forecast for the week.
North Atlantic States—Cold weather the first part of the week will be followed by a change to considerably warmer weather after Monday and moderate temperature thereafter to the end of the week. The weather will be generally fair except that snow or rain is probable Tuesday and Wednesday.
Region of Great Lakes—Cold weather at the beginning of the week will give way to much higher temperature Monday and Tuesday, and moderate temperature thereafter to the end of the week. Snow or rain is probable Tuesday and Wednesday; otherwise the week will be one of generally fair weather.
Song Recital at South Rondout.
This evening at 7:45 at the South Rondout M. E. Church under the auspices of the South Rondout Choral Society, E. R. Phillip of Kingston will give his pleasing song recital, "Heart Songs." All who know Mr. Phillip's ability should not fail to hear this recital. At the nominal admission charged a well filled house should greet Mr. Phillip. After the concert ice cream will be sold.
(Gehr Was Loaded.
William Gehrt, 45 years old, of Golden Hill, who after a brief trip on the water wagon ship, was picked up again Sunday on the same old charge—too drunk to care himself. This morning Recorder Lang gave Gehrt another chance, and, former ambassador to Germany, Mr. Gehrt when arrested was at the West Shore station.
Light on Town Clock.
The electric lights have again come on sufficiently so by the help of the light of the moon the town clock has got so it can see to strike by night.—Stanford Corr. Roxbury Times.

RHINEBECK FERRY TO STOP RUNNING

Heavy ice in the river and the extreme cold caused the cancelling of the trips of the Rhinebeck ferry and after tonight's regular trips, the transport will tie up to await more favorable weather conditions. This is a full fortnight earlier than the ferry was icebound last year. The ice in the river is 14 and 16 inches thick and keeping the ferry track clear during the extreme cold of Sunday night was difficult. The stopping of the ferry is always a signal for the appearance of heavy sleighs on the river and transportation of much freight has already been made over the ice.

FISHERMAN MOLYNEAUX.

While in Florida he Caught a 270 Pound Shark.
In the Marconi Wireless Bulletin which is the daily newspaper aboard ships and in which the news of the outside world appears for those aboard ship and also the happening on board, many important incidents are recorded. In the bulletin issued aboard the steamer *Monawk* of the Clyde line plying between New York and Jacksonville and dated February 9, 1917, appears the following important item of news:
"Mr. Frank H. Sherrin of Brooklyn, Mr. Thomas Cole and Elmer Molyneux of Kingston, N. Y., are returning north from a month's pleasure jaunt to Palm Beach and Miami, Fla. While there Mr. Molyneux caught a shark weighing 270 pounds, landing it himself without outside help. (This isn't a fish story but positive fact.)"
Although Mr. Molyneux's friends here know that he is some fisherman he has not mentioned the fact of his big catch while south and only the discovery of the item in the steamer news brought out the fact.

Fire in Gilboa.

A story and a half house on Church Hill, Gilboa, was badly gutted by fire one night last week. The firemen, aided by the water system, confined the fire to the dwelling, otherwise this beautiful residence section might have suffered.

What They Found.

The local police have found a driver's large black glove and a tail light from an automobile. Owners may have same by calling at police headquarters.

EIGHTY-FIFTH SHIP IS SUNK

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Feb. 12.—The British steamship *Netherlee*, 4,227 tons, has been sunk in the barred zone by a German submarine.
The *Netherlee* sailed from Philadelphia on January 21 for Dunkirk. The *Netherlee* was the eighty-fifth ship reported sunk in the danger zone around the British Isles since Germany's ruthless submarine warfare went into effect on February 1. The total tonnage of the 85 ships is more than 182,000.

COLDEST WEATHER OF THE WINTER

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 12.—Old King Winter is fighting the last round of his annual bout. You have the word of Uncle Sam's best weather forecaster for it.
"In all probability," he said today, "this will be the last extremely cold weather of the season, so far as the eastern states are concerned. The present wave will break up tonight. It will be moderate tomorrow, and thereafter even more so."
The present cold wave is one of the severest of the season, according to the weather bureau. It is the tail end of last week, a shiver-producing, during which the thermometer in Washington dropped to four above—the coldest here in years.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN PONCKHOCKIE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12.—An acute shortage of natural gas in many sections caused considerable suffering in the Pittsburgh district today when the mercury hit the second lowest point of the winter. The thermometer stood at five below zero. Outlying districts reported temperatures of ten to twelve degrees below.
Rome, N. Y., Feb. 12.—With the mercury registering 26 to 30 degrees below zero, this city is in the grip of the coldest wave of the season. It was 40 below in the Adirondacks.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—For four hours today the mercury stood at 10 below zero, making the coldest day here in thirty-four years.
Low gas pressure and a shortage of coal made the situation critical. Many schools and factories threatened to close.
At Newark, O., 18 below zero was registered and at Chardon, 25 below.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—The coldest day in the history of the local bureau was experienced here last night and today. Ten below zero was registered. Scarcity of coal causes the Edison Power Company to close after Tuesday. A general fuel famine is reported throughout the state.
Buffalo, Feb. 12.—The coldest weather in years holds Buffalo in its grip today. The temperature in this city is 12 below zero. During the forenoon it gradually got warmer. There is much suffering from shortage of natural gas.
New York, Feb. 12.—Cold weather records for the year were broken today when the mercury dropped to three above zero here. The coldest previous day was February 3, when it was 5 above zero.
Ice filled the rivers and ferries boats and tugs had to pick their way through the floes with caution.
Twenty-five people were driven out into the wintry blasts early today when fire broke out in an East Side dance hall. They were lodged in apartments above the hall.

GERARD WELCOMED IN SWITZERLAND

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Bern, Feb. 12.—A very cordial welcome was given in Switzerland to James W. Gerard, recalled American ambassador to Germany, a Swiss military escort under the command of Col. Breuninger and Captain Iselin met the Gerard party at the frontier and accompanied it to Zurich and to this city.
President Schultess, of Switzerland, was among the visitors that called upon the American ambassador today.
It was stated by one of the Americans accompanying Mr. Gerard that, before his departure from Berlin, the telephone lines to the embassy were cut and postal and telegraphic facilities were refused the American diplomats.
The recalled ambassador refused to make a statement of any kind.
Washington, Feb. 12.—Confirmation of the arrival of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, at Zurich on his way to Bern, was received by the state department from Minister Stovall. The cable dated yesterday, said Mr. Gerard, his staff and others would reach the Swiss capital at 9 o'clock last night. The party was met at the frontier by Col. Breuninger, adjutant general of the Swiss army, who formally welcomed the recalled envoy.

13 PERISH IN MINNEAPOLIS FIRE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—Firemen estimated today that 13 persons perished in the blaze that swept the Kenwood Hotel, a 3-story brick structure, shortly after midnight. At least a dozen other persons were reported missing. With the mercury 15 degrees below zero, squads of workers began attacking the ice-coated ruins at daylight in an effort to recover some of the bodies believed to lie beneath piles of debris.
A battle between spectators and the first firemen who reached the burning hotel impeded the work of rescue, according to Fire Chief Klinger. The spectators attacked the first company to arrive because they brought no ladders. While firemen struggled in the snow, men and women were leaping from the flaming building.
Police quelled the disturbance and men began hoisting long planks to upper windows. Down these several of the hotel guests slid to safety before a second fire company arrived with ladders.
Ernest D. Stalker, proprietor, said, there were 75 guests in the hotel but that many of them were transients whose bodies probably can never be identified.
A woman who leaped to her death with her nightclothes aflame was identified as Mrs. Lucille Squire. Firemen believe bodies of most of the dead will be beneath tons of bricks in the basement.

CLOSING PRICES IN LONDON MARKET

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Feb. 12.—Closing prices of principal American commodities:
Auction, 106 1/4; Baltimore and Ohio, 79 1/4; Canadian Pac., 176 1/4; Chesapeake and Ohio, 60 1/4; Great Western, 12 1/2; St. Paul, 36 1/4; Denver and Rio Grande, 14 1/4; Erie, 29 1/4; Erie First Pfd., 49 1/4; Illinois Central, 105 1/4; Louisville and Nashville, 129 1/4; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 9 1/4; New York Central, 97 1/4; Norfolk and Western, 134 1/4; New York, Ontario and Western, 28 1/4; Penna., 59 1/4; Reading, 85 1/4; Southern Railway, 30 1/4; Southern Pacific, 97 1/4; Union Pacific, 142 1/4; U. S. Steel Common, 114.
Coal Famine in Denmark.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—The coal famine in Denmark is becoming acute. Transportation and industries are seriously affected. It is hoped to secure fuel from Spitzbergen, by way of Norway and Sweden when spring comes.
Another Catfish Centennial.
On Wednesday, St. Valentine's day, Alexander Reynolds, Catfish's very much alive centennial, will observe another birthday. His one hundred and first, at the home of his nephew, Elias Reynolds. He is a native of Windham, where he was born February 14, 1916.

Doings of the Van Loons— On Yes, they created quite a sensation all right.



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Total Cost of Campaign About \$7,000, of Which Evangelist Nets \$1,000 for His Services—What Will be Done With the Tabernacle?

Kingston's first tabernacle campaign was brought to a close on Sunday evening at the Delaware Avenue Tabernacle when Evangelist L. K. Peacock preached to standing room only. During the past six weeks 1,920 have hit the trail. Evangelist Peacock and his party left town early this morning for their homes where they will rest for a few weeks preparatory to opening a similar campaign in Jersey City on April 22. The evangelist at the close of the service Sunday evening was presented by Frank R. Powley, chairman of the finance committee, with a check for \$1,657.50 which represented the amount of the free will offering that was taken up on Sunday and which was the only compensation the evangelist received for his six weeks of strenuous work. Of this amount the evangelist pays half of the salaries of his party which amounted to slightly over \$600 which leaves him about \$1,000 net for his work. During the day the evangelist also received \$16 in personal contributions from friends which brought the total amount of the farewell offering to \$1,673.56. Half the amount of the salaries of the members of the evangelistic party is paid by the churches having the campaign in charge.

Tendered Ovation.
At the close of the service practically every one in the vast audience came forward to shake hands with the evangelist, wish him God speed, and thank him for his work. The members of his party, Mr. Warth, the soloist and musical director, Mr. Campbell, the pianist, and Miss Speer, in charge of the extension work among women, were also tendered a reception by those who had come in contact with them during the six weeks that had passed.

Fate of Tabernacle.
Now that the campaign has been closed and the lights turned off the question of what shall be done with the tabernacle is an important one and will be definitely settled on Tuesday evening when a mass meeting is called at the tabernacle at which time plans for either retaining the building or tearing it down will be discussed.

Expenses of Campaign.
At this time it is impossible to give an itemized statement of the expenses of the campaign, but it is expected that as soon as possible a statement will be made public by the finance committee and committees in charge of the work showing the amount of money received and paid out. Roughly estimated the expenses amount to \$5,500. This does not include the amount of the free will offering to Evangelist Peacock, but is made up of the cost of building the tabernacle and other incidental expenses that have arisen.

Aftermath of Campaign.
Announcements were made at the services on Sunday of arrangements made to receive new members into the churches. This evening at the Trinity M. E. Church all who signed cards expressing a desire to unite with that church and those who reconsecrated themselves are urged to be at the meeting. A social hour will follow.

Thursday evening at the prayer service in the Rondout Presbyterian Church, the Wurts Street Baptist Church, and the Church of the Comforter new members will be made welcome. Just how much good will come from the campaign just closed cannot be estimated. The Church of the Comforter alone has gained eighty new members while the other churches have also received cards from persons desiring to unite with them in large numbers.

Thanked Everybody.
Long before the usual hour of commencing the service Sunday evening the huge building began to fill and before the close of the song service people were jammed into every seat while many were forced to stand. Evangelist Peacock before preaching said that he desired to express his sincere thanks to every member of the various committees in charge of the campaign, the ministers who had assisted and stood back of the campaign with their prayers and personal assistance, the large chorus choir who had been

present at the services, the janitors in charge of the tabernacle, the police force, and the fire department for their work during the campaign in having a man from each department present at all the meetings. He thanked The Freeman for the assistance given in publishing the accounts of the meetings, and also the other city newspapers, and he thanked Harold Van Deusen, who was the official reporter of the campaign, for his work, and he said that in closing he wanted to thank every one who had assisted in any way in making the campaign a success. He said that he did not want to forget thanking Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. McIntee where he and his party had been royally entertained.

Why They Don't.
When the evangelist rose to preach for the last time the tabernacle was filled as it had never been filled before and the vast audience paid the closest attention to Mr. Peacock's farewell address. He took as his text Luke 14-17. He said during the course of his sermon that you may ask men and women why they don't give up sin and accept Christ and you will find that it is because they are afraid for fear God will ask them to give up some amusement they hold dear, to give up some of their money, to give up anything in their lives that is contrary to the will of God.

Theater-Church Proposition.
Evangelist Peacock said that he was glad the ministers and laymen of the church had walked up to the city hall the other night and appeared before the common council to fight having a dirty leg show placed alongside the church, and he had been glad to read in the newspapers that the common council had gone on record in favor of the church.

A Dramatic Moment.
Turning suddenly to Mr. Warth the evangelist said tersely, "Hand me that picture please," and then turning to his audience he unwrapped a placard gaily colored and holding it up said, "Look at it." He read what was printed on the card and among other things it was stated, "Cohen's Theater, Poughkeepsie," and announced that the "New Star and Garter Show, everlastingly good—Girls, Girls, Girls," would play in that city on a certain date.

"That card alone is enough to disgust any decent person and keep them away from a show like that or it ought to," said Evangelist Peacock as he threw the placard to the floor and kicked it out of sight.

Urged All to be Decent.
"Boys, if the saloon is a good place for you, why is it not a good place for your sisters?"

"Fathers if it's a decent place for the other members of your family." The evangelist said that his parting advice to all would be not to do anything they would be ashamed to have others know they did. He said that the real reason why men and women are not serving God was because they don't want to serve Him. There will come a time when we will want to offer God excuses for the way we have lived on earth, but it will be too late.

Don't Put It Off.
In closing he urged his audience not to put off accepting Christ until it was too late, and he then extended the invitation to all who had not done so to take a public stand for God by coming forward and 98 accepted the invitation.

Farewells Made.
At the close of the after service the evangelist bid his audience farewell and God speed and was about to step from the platform when Mr. Powley stepped up and in a few brief words presented the draft to Evangelist Peacock for the amount of the free will offering.

Then as the evangelist was about to step down from the platform the crowds began to throng forward in such vast numbers that the evangelist was forced to sit down and lean over and shake hands to those who pressed forward.

Churches Back of Campaign.
The three churches back of the campaign were the Rondout Presbyterian Church, the Trinity M. E. Church and the Wurts Street Baptist Church. Other city churches also aided somewhat in the campaign, especially the Church of the Comforter, which omitted many of its services during the week and on Sundays unite with the other churches in the tabernacle campaign.

Was Big Success.
All of the ministers and laymen back of the campaign were outspoken in their statements that the campaign had been a success, and that it had

SCOTT'S DRIVES OUT COLDS EMULSION

made church work more effective and greater things were expected of the church than in the past.

GLENFORD.
Glenford, Feb. 12.—George Grafton of Zena was on a business trip in this place on Wednesday. His horse became frightened and overturned the cutter throwing himself and son out. Fortunately no one was hurt.

George Day is seen in these parts frequently with interests towards cattle buying.
H. Johnston and daughter, Goldie, were in Kingston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lennox, daughter, Frances, and Grant Lennox spent Wednesday evening at Longue View Terrace.

J. V. Moore and Aaron Eckert have employment at Ashokan at present.

Elting Grey spent Wednesday in Kingston.

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FISH DISHES.

The Norwegian people having so much coast line always have fish, yet never seem to tire of it. One of the most delicious of fish dishes is made from canned fish-balls, making a white sauce and serving them hot in the sauce.

The lean varieties of fish they usually boil, such as cod, haddock, red snapper and mackerel. Cut the slices of the well-cleaned fish in diagonal slices, as the fish stays together better, and cook in slightly acidulated water a few whole black peppers and a little salt; then cover and simmer until the fish is tender.

Fish Pudding.—Cook the fish a little underdone in water with a tablespoonful of vinegar and salt and black peppers, and then drain and pound until all the fiber is broken. Now season with butter, cream and fish stock, until it is of the consistency of thin cake batter. Pour into greased molds and steam for two hours and a half. Serve with drawn butter sauce.

Cod en Casserole.—Prepare cod as for frying. Dot the bottom of the casserole with bits of butter, then place in it a layer of fish. Dust lightly with flour, salt and pepper. Dot with butter and repeat. When the fish is all used pour over it a half cupful of water or fish stock, a third of a cupful of orange juice and the juice of half a lemon. Add parsley and onion. Fit the cover tightly and bake until tender.

Baked Salmon.—Clean a four-pound salmon and stuff with bread dressing made from a cupful of crumbs, half a cupful of finely chopped apple, parsley, onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Add fish stock and a beaten egg to molasses. Wrap in an oiled paper and place in a baking pan with water and butter. Bake in a quick oven for an hour, basting often, so that the paper is kept moist. Thicken the gravy slightly with flour and serve garnished with radishes and parsley, or lemon and parsley.

Fried Cod Roe.—Slice the roe and fry a rich brown in butter. On each slice is laid a slice of lemon and a small butter ball mixed with chopped parsley. Garnish with slices of tomato and serve cold.

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Ulster Sta., 11:05 a. m. 11:40 a. m. 12:40 p. m.
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For the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1916, interest was credited Jan. 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent per annum. Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest. Money deposited on or before February 3rd and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1917, will be credited with five (5) months' interest.

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HARD LUCK VOYAGE OF LINER NEW YORK

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 12.—Pursued across the Atlantic ocean by hard luck, and with her mascot, a black cat, lost, the American liner New York docked here today, the first American passenger ship to leave Liverpool after the issuance of Germany's submarine edict.

A steward's strike, a crippled engine, submarine scares every day in the week and an alarm caused by the "S. O. S." call of the California, sunk by a submarine, all contributed to the difficulties of the voyage. It all happened after the black cat deserted the ship very mysteriously, according to the sailors.

The stewards struck when they first heard of the submarine warfare and it was only after insurance had been taken out for them that they were induced to continue the voyage.

A revenue cutter held up the liner at quarantine and took a passenger off. Collector of the Port Malone said the passenger removed was a government official but declined to disclose his identity.

With a six-inch gun on her after deck the White Star steamship Cedric sailed this afternoon for Liverpool. She carried a 12,000 ton cargo and 5,000 bags of mail taken from the St. Louis. A large part of her cargo is supposed to be contraband.

St. John's Church News.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, there will be an important meeting of the Parish Aid Society held in the parish house, at which time final arrangements and plans for the supper to be given on Friday of this week, will be completed.

At 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, following the Parish Aid Society, the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will take place, and as officers for the coming year will then be elected, a full representation of the auxiliary is desirable.

At 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the Boy Scouts will meet at the parish house.

The Kikukit Club will also meet at the parish house on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and all members are asked to come prepared for work.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a particularly important meeting of the members of the Altar Guild, will occur in the parish house.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the children who will be in the confirmation class, will meet at the rectory for instruction. Note should be taken of the fact that this meeting this week will be at the rectory. Hereafter the adult members of the class and the older young people will receive their instruction at the close of the evening on Sunday evenings.

On Friday of this week, the women of the church will serve, in the parish house, a chicken pie supper, such a supper as the women of this church are noted for. There will be all the delicious accessories to the equally delicious chicken pie and the supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, Edward S. Everett will give a stereoscopic lecture on the pictures being shown having been taken by Mr. Everett himself, and being exceptionally fine. The tickets for the supper include the lecture which promises to be exceptionally interesting. Tickets may now be secured from Miss Helen Westbrook or the ladies of the church.

Red Cross News.

First Aid Classes which shall receive Red Cross instruction may be formed at any time, now, after ten names for each class of men and women are received. There may be several persons who will wish to know more about the requirements for taking up this work, but who may really wish to do the work if possible. All such persons should send their names and addresses at once to the Red Cross Secretary, Mrs. W. N. Fessenden, No. 250 Washington avenue, expressing their desire to join such classes. As soon as the necessary number of names have been received, the class will be called together and the work and regulations will then be made plain to all.

During the past year the increase in membership in the entire American National Red Cross has been enormous, for on December 1, 1916, the membership was approximately 22,500 while on December 1, 1917, the enrollment had increased to 286,400. The campaign in greater New York added some 100,000 members to the list. In a few days there will be an active campaign for membership inaugurated in Kingston and Ulster county. But no one need wait for such a campaign to send their dues of \$1 and their names and addresses to the secretary, Mrs. W. N. Fessenden. This does not obligate any one to do war relief work outside of Kingston or Ulster county. The enrollment in the country should be fully trebled before the first of March.

Must Co-Operate With Others.

In active life a man works at the side of others. He has to consider them as well as himself. He has to check his impetuosity, curb his impetuosity, listen to objections and suggestions—provided he wishes to round out his career successfully. He must be content to give and take, to be indifferent to cross-currents, to know and feel at all times that however important he may be he is one among others of power, of ability, of humors.—Boersmauer.

Investigating Earthquakes.

Japanese scientists are searching for an explanation of an apparent relationship between the frequency of earthquakes at Tokyo and the quantity of rainfall and snowfall in other parts of the empire.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gibney, of Wilmington, Del., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Louise, to the Rev. Homer Lewis Saffer, of Port Ewen, N. Y. Miss Gibney graduated from the Wilmington High school in June, 1912, and from Wellesley College in June, 1916. Mr. Saffer is a graduate of Rutgers College and the New Brunswick Seminary, and took his master's degree at New York University.

The New York newspapers comment favorably upon the strong effort being made by leading lawyers of this state to lessen the delays in the administration of justice, giving among other instances the fact that Judge Clearwater the chairman of the committee of the State Bar Association, appointed by Judge Hughes, its president, to consider legislation with regard to the relief of the congested calendar of the court of appeals, entertained that committee at luncheon at the Century Club in New York city on Friday last, where the entire matter fully was discussed. His guests were Judge Hughes, Judge Alton B. Parker, Judge George L. Ingraham, Judge Nathan L. Miller of Syracuse, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Judge Charles F. Brown of Newburgh, Judge Daniel J. Kenefick of Buffalo, Judge Ledyard P. Hale, counsel of the Public Service Commission, Colonel William N. Dykman of Brooklyn, James Byrne, Arthur H. Masten, Austin G. Fox, Herbert Parsons, Louis Marshall, Meier Steinbrink, Francis Lynde Stetson, William D. Guthrie, Delancey Nicoll and Frederick E. Wadhams, secretary of the association. A bill drawn by Judge Clearwater amending the code of civil procedure limiting appeals and abolishing delays was unanimously approved by the gathering and will be presented to the legislature.

Underwood-Legg.

The marriage of Mrs. Louise Legg of this city and O. M. Underwood of New York city took place Friday, February 9, in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will make their home in New York. Mr. Underwood being well known as a conductor on the West Shore Railroad.

Federation Executive Meeting.

The regular February meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on Thursday morning of this week at 10 o'clock at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. Hyman Roosa, No. 168 Fair street. As matters of exceptional importance will be considered at this meeting, a full attendance is urged by the president, Mrs. C. K. Moulton.

Ferger-Hutton Wedding Feb. 20.

The wedding of Miss Helen Livingston Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr Hutton of Kingston, to Roger Henry Ferger of Los Angeles, Cal., will take place at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 20, at the Waldorf-Astoria. The Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong of Plainfield, N. J., will perform the ceremony. Miss Jeannette Hutton will be her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids chosen are the Misses Naomi Kerchner and Susan Ferger. Mr. Ferger will have as best man his brother, Stanley Ferger. After the ceremony there will be a large reception. Mr. Ferger and his bride will make their home in Cincinnati.

Hayden-Wood.

Miss Frances N. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wood, of No. 58 Clinton avenue and Hamilton Hayden of Ridgefield Park, N. J., were married on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor of the Reformed Church of the Comforter. The bride has been a teacher in the public schools of Catskill for the past three years and the groom is connected with the Central Railroad of New Jersey in the company's New York office. Both bride and groom have a large circle of friends who wish them a long and happy married life. They left for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, and upon their return will reside at Ridgefield Park, N. Y., where a furnished home awaits them.

Mackey-DeForrest.

Saturday afternoon Miss Mildred DeForrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeForrest, and John Wesley Mackey of Schenectady, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, No. 334 Broadway, by the Rev. W. F. Stowe, pastor of the Reformed Church of the Comforter. The parlor were handsomely decorated with greens and cut flowers. The bride was wearing a gown of white pussy willow tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Edith Tongue, who was gown in pale blue chiffon over satin and carried sweet peas. The best man was Charles W. Shults. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful. After a honeymoon trip to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Mackey will reside in Schenectady, where the groom is employed. Both bride and groom have a host of friends who wish them a long and prosperous married life.

Advance Styles at Fashion Show.

The gowns and hats which will be displayed at the Fashion Show to be given by the men and women of St. Mary's Church at St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday evening, St. Valentine's Day, will be really in advance of the advance spring and summer styles, being released from the work shops of the costumers and milliners long in time for this year and quite in advance of the regular spring openings either in Kingston or New York city. Suits will be shown by Samuel Weisberg, while the G. A. Hart Company will make a specialty of sport coats, sport skirts and shirt waists and suits, these costumes being completed as to the most advanced millinery by hats from the millinery parlors of M. Alice Keefe, who will have other creations to exhibit. There will also be artistic millinery displayed by Miss Flyn, the downtown milliner. The L. B. Van Wagoner Company will exhibit afternoon frocks, suits and dresses, with accompanying millinery; reception costumes and hats suitable to such elaborate occasions; and exquisite evening gowns. Mr. MacFadden has just returned from New York city, where he, with difficulty, persuaded some of the exclusive concerns from whom the L. B. Van Wagoner Company's costumes and millinery are purchased, to complete advanced creations for this occasion. All of these beautiful and most modish garments and hats will be displayed in a thoroughly artistic manner by young society women of the city in the Fashion Show, which with the aesthetic dances will precede the general dancing. The Fashion Show and solo dances, will of themselves be well worth the price of the tickets, which are selling in a most gratifying manner.

SAUGERTIES.

Miss Louise Myer gave a masquerade dance at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Soura, Jr., on Wednesday evening, February 7. Music was furnished by Zeigler's orchestra. Refreshments were served at 12:30. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soura, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finger, Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderbeck, Mrs. Frank Soura, Mrs. Henry Mauterstalk, Mrs. William Mauterstalk, Bernard Carter, Luella Myers, Annie Snyder, John Russell, Sarah Ennist, Albert Snyder, Julia Russell, Frank Soberdoun, Margaret Casey, Leonard Sperry, Gertrude Winkoop, Herbert Waters, Iva Brooks, William Vanderbeck, Eugene Casey, Louise Myer and Albert Magee. Dancing was enjoyed by all until the small wee hours in the morning. All reported a good time.

POWER OF THE GYROSCOPE.

Widespread Use of What Was at First Regarded as a Mere Toy.

Tinkering in his machine shop to design a novel Christmas present for one of his boys, Elmer A. Sperry a few years back stumbled on to a half dozen new applications of what had previously been regarded as a merely interesting mechanical curiosity, the gyroscope.

Now his inventions will keep a ship from rocking and the passengers from seasickness, an airship from air pockets and furnish the only true compass that the mariner, guide or air pilot knows. Making the gun deck of a battleship as steady a gun mount as may be had on land, the gyroscope eventually will double the efficiency of the navy, it is said. Anything that needs stability, excluding possible Central American governments and street cars, needs a gyroscope. Mr. Sperry told a Detroit audience.

The use of submarines and airships has been made possible largely through the gyroscope. Before the stabilizers were put aboard the undersea boats, because of their cigar-like shape, rolled so fearfully that no man could live in them. With one of the little "tops" aboard the Deutschland can ride as evenly as a mammoth liner on a smooth sea. The principal advantage to airships has been in the gyroscope compass, which possesses the advantage of always pointing north. An ordinary magnetic compass in practical use under stress points anywhere from northwest to northeast—and sometimes southeast.—Detroit News.

NAMING A CITY.

How It Came About That Sedalia Was Not Called Sedville.

The city of Sedalia was both founded and named by General George F. Smith, who was a distinguished citizen of Missouri. He was a Virginian by birth and a Kentuckian by upbringing. As a young man he came to Missouri and settled at Georgetown, which is three miles north of the present city of Sedalia. He was prominent both in politics and business and was instrumental in the building of the Missouri Pacific railway from St. Louis to Kansas City during the fifties of the last century.

He could not induce his fellow townsmen to make the necessary effort to have the railway pass through Georgetown, and, believing that that would condemn the village to decay, he bought a large tract of land beside the railway tracks and laid out a town site there, from which, in course of time, has grown the flourishing city of Sedalia.

When it came to furnishing a name for the new settlement General Smith determined to christen it Sedville, in honor of his younger daughter Sarah, whose pet name in the family circle was "Sed." One of his friends, Josiah Dent of St. Louis, suggested that "ville" was a commonplace termination and that Sedalia would be a more beautiful and unusual name. General Smith approved of the suggestion, and Sedalia came officially into being when he and his family, the first inhabitants of the new town, moved thither in 1859—Youth's Companion.

An Interesting Illusion.

A curious and interesting effect may be produced in the following simple manner:

Take a sheet of paper or thin cardboard about five inches square and roll it into a tube, with one end just large enough to fit around the eye and the other end somewhat smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and first finger of the right hand—do not grasp the tube with the whole hand—and place the larger end of the tube close against the right eye. With the left hand place a book against the side of the tube. If both eyes are now kept open there will appear to be a hole through the book, and it will appear that objects are seen through this hole and not through the tube. The effect is even more odd if the left hand instead of a book is held against the tube, when the hole will appear through the center of the hand.

Genealogical.

His Better Half—"Dearie, what do you call those who come after you?" He—"Duns, drat 'em!"—Judge.

A WEARABLE SUIT.

Good Effect For Actual Wear and For Modishness.

Especially appropriate for street and travel is this suit of black and brown checked velours, cut Russian blouse, and a skirt inclined to hang in the



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bottom. The method of closing, the string belt cut diagonally of the check and the seal collar are all interesting. The hat trimming is solely ribbon detail.

BAD TASTE IN FURNITURE.

A Preachment About Good Lines and Hard Woods.

It must have been William Morris who discovered the bad taste of things, for he was the most conspicuous member of the pre-Raphaelite brotherhood, the group of persons who banded themselves together to see if they could not better matters. To make way for better things the bad had to be done away, and Morris faithfully crusaded against the anti-manner, the whatnot, the floral carpet, the gilded chair, the old black haircloth and the hideous furniture of the time.

He felt short of absolute success because he tried to create a new and better thing. If he had only turned the tide backward and resurrected the beautiful furniture of the eighteenth century the world would have been just so much more full of good and beautiful things. Instead, he made possible by his movement the simplicity of the newer furniture, which, if not a thing of beauty in itself, cleared the decks for action, so that when its time was run somebody else would cast the necessary backward glance.

All this, of course, has taken up until this twentieth century. The backward glance happened some years before the merchants began to feature period styles. In between people realized that there had never been displayed such genius as the designing of furniture in the bygone time. They took to it as ducks to water. Its vogue had increased and grown until the whole modern furniture trade has bent its back to accomplishing this business properly.

Mothercraft Note.

Encourage the child to wait on itself and you will be saved much work and will be giving the child an education which it will never be able to value until it has reached years of discretion. There are so many little helps that can be offered to make work attractive to children. For instance, a successful way to teach a child to put its soiled clothes out of sight is to make for its own use a little laundry bag of some cheerful color and on it embroider the word "Laundry." Hang it on a peg low enough for the child to reach and you will not have to remind the child more than two or three times of its duty.

If you cannot afford to have nursery furniture for the child's room you should at least let the child share a bureau or dressing table with some one so that it can be taught quite young to put hair ribbons, handkerchiefs, etc., in a certain place. Let it understand that the space reserved is all its very own.

Corsage Bouquets.

Probably never before have artificial flowers had such a vogue as at present, and a small corsage bouquet is one of the best means of giving color to a dark street suit.

There are bunches of tiny flowers in brilliant red that are very good. There are bouquets consisting of a rosebud, a few forget-me-nots and a sprig or two of green. There are also nasturtiums, poppies and many other flowers in their own natural rich coloring.

The placing of the flower is rather important. It can be pinned to the left shoulder with good effect and looks well at the closing of the ruff or close collar of velvet and fur.

Not Using Arms Much.

John was climbing up the apple tree back of the house. "Be careful or you may break your arm," said his anxious mother. "I am not climbing much with my arms, just with my legs," came the prompt reply.

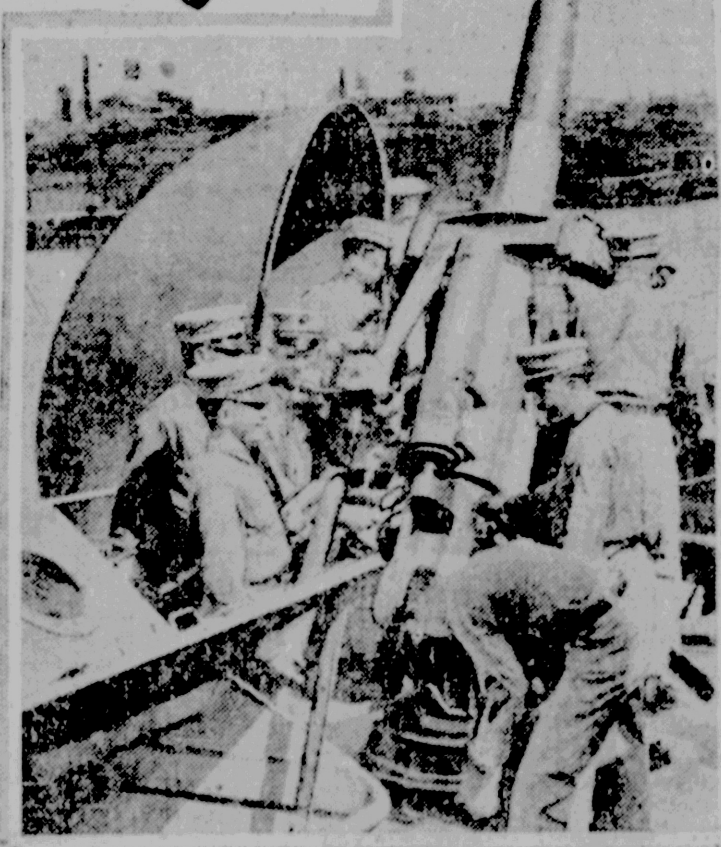
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NEW NAVY GUNS.

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New York, Feb. 12.—The first anti-aircraft gun to be mounted on a ship of the United States Navy has been placed aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Similar guns will be placed aboard the other fighting craft and mounted in the various forts as fast as they can be turned out by the ordnance factory.

COSTLY THEATER SEATS.

New York—Forced to Pay Fancy Prices This Winter.

It is not alone in the charges of restaurants and cabarets that the roistering thousands have raised havoc this winter in New York. Theater tickets, for example, have become a prohibitive luxury for the average man and in New York may cost almost anything.

Upon one occasion after the season had got well under way an attempt was made on a Friday to buy orchestra seats for the next Saturday night for any one of the ten best drawing attractions in the city. To begin with, it seemed that all tickets had got into the hands of speculators; also that the speculators had already disposed of the bulk of their supplies and, thirdly, that such left over, none too good seats as they still had could not be obtained for less than \$5 apiece.

There was a particular rush at this time this attempt was made, but nevertheless under conditions normal to this year the good seats for successful productions cannot prevailably be secured for less than \$5 apiece, and the best seats are usually half as much again, mounting higher toward the end of any week.—Cameron Mackenzie in Saturday Evening Post.

Franklin on Temperance.

Temperance puts wood on the fire, meat in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, clothes on the back and vigor in the body.—Benjamin Franklin.

PROCLAMATION.

The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent: To the Sheriff of the county of Ulster, Greeting: We command you that you summon to be and appear at a term of the supreme court of the state of New York, to be held by a justice of the supreme court at the court house, in Kingston, in and for the county of Ulster, on the 1st Monday of March, 1917, the several persons who shall have been drawn to the said court and put in arrears at the said court, as we further command you to bring before the said court all prisoners then being in the jail of the said county of Ulster, together with all the processes and proceedings any way concerning them in your hands, and we further command you to make proclamation in the manner prescribed by law, notifying all persons bound to appear at the said court, by recognition or otherwise, to appear thereat, and requiring all justices of the peace, coroners and other officers who have taken any recognition for the appearance of any person at the said court, or who have taken any recognition, inquisition and examination of any prisoner or witness, to return such recognitions, inquisitions and examinations to the said court, at the opening thereof, and on the first day of its sitting, and to be then and there present with their rolls and records, indictments and remembrances to those things which to their office pertain.

Witness, Hon. William P. Smith, one of the Justices of our Supreme Court, at the Court House, in Kingston, in said County, the 10th day of February, 1917.

F. G. TRAYER,
District Attorney.

In pursuance to the above precept, I hereby make proclamation that a term of the supreme court of the state of New York and jail delivery will be held at the court house in Kingston, in and for the County of Ulster, on the 1st Monday of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; and all persons who shall prosecute against persons confined in the jail of said county are required to be then and there present, to proceed as may be just; and all persons bound to appear at the said court, by recognition or otherwise, are required to appear thereat; and all justices of the peace, coroners or other officers who may have taken any recognition for the appearance of any person at the said court, or who may have taken any inquisition or the examination of any prisoner or witness, are required to return such recognitions, inquisition and examination to the said court, at the opening thereof, and on the first day of its sitting, and to be then and there present with their rolls and records, indictments and remembrances to those things which to their office pertain.

Kingston, N. Y., February 10, 1917.

F. G. TRAYER,
District Attorney.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

The People of the State of New York, to the Sheriff of the County of Ulster, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the several persons who shall have been drawn to your county to serve as jurors, at a County Court, to be held in and for your county, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said County, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, to appear thereat, to bring before the said court all prisoners then being in the jail of your county, together with all processes and proceedings any way concerning them in your hands, and make proclamation in manner prescribed by law, notifying all persons bound to appear at the said court, by recognition or otherwise, to appear thereat, and requiring all justices of the peace, coroners and other officers who have taken recognition for the appearance of any person at such court, or who have taken any inquisition or the examination of any prisoner or witness, to return such recognitions, inquisitions and examinations to the said court, at the opening thereof, and on the first day of its sitting.

Witness, Hon. James Jenkins, Esquire, County Judge of Ulster County, at the Court House in Kingston, this 10th day of February, 1917.

F. G. TRAYER,
District Attorney.

PROCLAMATION.—State of New York, Ulster County, ss.: The undersigned, Sheriff of said County, in conformity to a precept in this behalf directed and delivered, by this his proclamation, requires all persons bound to appear at the said County Court, to be held in and for the said County of Ulster, at Kingston, in said County, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, by recognition or otherwise, to appear thereat. And he requires all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and other officers, who have taken any recognition, or the examination of any person or witness, to return such recognitions, inquisitions and examinations to the said court at the opening thereof on the first day of its sitting.—Signed at the Sheriff's office in said County, February 10, 1917.

E. T. SHULTS,
Sheriff of Ulster County.

"Dog gone" Luck.

Maneuvering said: "The more I know of men the better I like dogs." Perhaps you, too, are a canine fancier. When your pet becomes lost, strays or is stolen, employ The Freeman's Centa-Word Column and get the dog back quickly.

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One of the essentials of peace demanded by the British Government is guarantees for the future. No one has yet explained the nature of such assurances. It is apparent that official Germany has no regard whatever for its most solemn promises. It began the war by treating its pledge to protect Belgium's neutrality as a scrap of paper. It has formally announced that it will break the promise it made after the Sussex massacre to keep its submarine warfare within legitimate bounds. During the discussion of the William P. Frye case Berlin declared that the treaties of 1795 and 1828 between the United States and Prussia were still binding upon Germany. One provision of that agreement says: "If one of the contracting powers should be engaged in war with another power, the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens of the part remaining neutral with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted. On the contrary, in that case, as in full peace, the vessels of the neutral party may navigate freely to and from the ports and on the coasts of the belligerent parties." Only a few days ago the German Government asked Ambassador Gerard to sign a paper acknowledging that this treaty is still in force, because it contains other provisions of which the Germans want to take advantage. What can be done with a Government which cold-bloodedly breaks its promises whenever it pleases and which seems to expect that other Governments will do the same?

The principal route for communications between the United States and Germany is by way of London, and it appears that while the British censorship is very rigid regarding the transmission of facts it is very liberal regarding despatches which are obvious lies. This explains the curious treatment of Ambassador Gerard after the diplomatic rupture. Berlin was informed that the United States was holding von Bernstorff practically as a prisoner, that German ships in our harbors had been seized and that Germans residing here had been interned. Of course, our Government never had an intention to do any of these things. Even if war is declared, German-owned property in this country will not be confiscated, but will be protected just the same as if owned by Americans. It is true that it might be requisitioned for military use, the same as American property, but in that event it would be paid for. Uncle Sam is no pickpocket, and in suspecting otherwise, no matter what reports he may have heard, the Kaiser has merely given us a portrait of his own personality. It is always wise to watch carefully any individual who is in a chronic state of expectation of crookedness on the part of his acquaintances. It should be remembered that the accounts received here of illegal proceedings against Gerard and other Americans did not delay for a moment our preparations to escort von Bernstorff safely and expeditiously from our country. There are different varieties of civilization and "kultur," it appears.

The disabling of the German ships in our harbors cannot be entirely explained by the sending of canards through London to Berlin. The orders for destroying the engines came before the reports had time to reach Germany. The destruction is clearly a piece of stupidity. To put the vessels back in commission and pay for lost profits during the period of inaction required for repairs after peace is declared will involve an expenditure amounting into hundreds of millions, which, moreover, will have to be met at the time when Germany will most need money. Suppose war should come, and these ships be requisitioned, then they would be paid for, as we have already remarked. The United States would do the paying. Now the German Government must pay, unless it proposes to rob its own subjects. It looks as though the authorities in Berlin failed to

distinguish between public and private property. It is quite the proper policy to sink or otherwise destroy war vessels likely to fall into the hands of the enemy, but that is another proposition. In our own country we often hear it urged that business men should be more prominent in our Government. Apparently, that is also a great need in Germany.

More than ever at any time since the tragedy of April, 1865, do the capacity and example of Abraham Lincoln challenge patriotic attention and emulation today, the 108th anniversary of his birth. The perspective of a half century serves but to increase both the measure of our love and reverence for the man, and the stature of the statesman who stood so firmly and uncompromisingly for National unity, regardless of the fearful price demanded in blood and treasure. The little man with whom the stage of events in our Civil War was crowded, and their littleness which show so strikingly in the contemporary comment of that period, are lost sight of in the contemplation of the heroic figure of the greatest leader ever produced under any scheme of democratic government. The flood of biographical data and sidelights on Lincoln's career which reached high tide during the years immediately preceding the celebration of the centenary of his birth, placed even greater emphasis upon his greatness and added to the fund of knowledge of those sterling qualities he possessed which all Americans delight to honor. Perhaps the most conspicuous of these qualities was his human and humorous interest in life, a sense that enabled him to handle the most difficult of situations to the advantage of the government he had sworn to uphold. The bigness and naturalness of the president were not estimated at their true value by his associates, friends or critics. The keenness of Lincoln's perception of the popular mind, the simplicity of his dealings with his fellow men and his thorough grasp of the true issues of the crisis with which he was confronted, all portray him as the apostle of democratic government.

From whatever angle Lincoln's career be viewed, the enthusiasm and sincerity of his belief in the theory of government of the people, by the people and for the people are prominent—a faith he justified by his works. The notion that education and fitness for the role he was called upon to play at the most critical point in our National history are only obtainable through college and scholarly attainment was most effectively dispelled by this plain man of the people. With all his arduous getting, Lincoln got understanding—knowledge of the popular mode of thought, of what his fellow citizens were thinking and the mental processes through which they arrived at conclusions. All through the fifties, Lincoln was reading, not the classics but the best vehicles of contemporary opinion, the newspapers of every section of the country, North, East, South and West. The knowledge thus derived was not that of the machinery of government, but rather of basic principles actuating the different human cogs of which it was made up. More hyphens confronted Lincoln than appear in all the stages of our history, before or since. He made use of them all in so far as each served his purpose of preserving the Union. A stubborn Stanton, a selfish Seward and the sneering superiority of military subordinates were all made use of by his genius to be personal end other than the serving of the Nation's welfare. It is by that quality which, for want of a better word, men call genius that all these conflicting ambitions and interests were welded into one harmonious whole by the master mind which found its greatest expression in playing the servant to each. Probably no man would be more surprised at the appreciation that the years have brought than Lincoln himself. No greater object lesson than his life affords can be brought home to the present generation in the history of the republic.

Clam Chowder Supper at Zena.
The ladies of the West Hurley Reformed Church at Zena will have a clam chowder supper at the home of John Carnright, Thursday evening, February 15. Hot supper served from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Proceeds for benefit of church. Good accommodations for horses and automobiles. If stormy next fair evening.

Donation at Cottekill.
A donation will be held in the Cottekill Reformed Church on Wednesday evening, February 14. A hot roast beef supper will be served from 6 p. m. until all are served. Ice cream will also be for sale. All are welcome. Come and enjoy a good hot supper. If stormy, the next fair evening.

Fittingly Remembered.
Leighton Quackenbush, the good-natured and popular salesman of the Canfield Supply Company, has recovered from a severe illness. While confined to the house he was remembered by his fellow members of the "Corner Club" with several fine, large bouquets, which were greatly appreciated by Mr. Quackenbush.

LITTLE LAUGER.

Mary—"Why don't you prefer Harold to Tom? Harold is capable of big deeds." Maude—"Yes, but Tom owns some."—Puck.

"Pa, what does it mean about riches having wings?" "It means beware of taking fliers in the stock market, my son."—Boston Transcript.

"What picturesque variations you have introduced into your dancing!" "I am entitled to no credit," replied Miss Cayenne. "What you call variations were the efforts of my partner and myself to quit stepping on each other's feet."—Washington Star.

"I have no patience with some people who are always complaining about the high cost of living." "No?" "When a staple article of food goes down five cents a pound, all it means to them is another nickel for the movies."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There is a young lawyer of this town who is as modest as he is witty. "How much," asked a client in this case? "Really," said the young legal light, "I can't say. But I can tell you what I am going to charge you for it."—The Lamb.

For the Last Time.

"Mr. Beats," the grocer said wearily, "I ask you for the last time, will you pay that \$20 you owe me?" "For the last time?" Beats replied cheerfully. "I'm glad to hear you say that, old man. You know I was getting awfully tired of hearing you ask that foolish question!"—Harper's Drawer.

Spoiled His Speech.

"When I rose to speak it was so still in the hall you could have heard a pin drop."

"Yes?" "Well, I stood there for a moment looking out over the audience and framing my first sentence, and I am sure that I should have been able to get along all right, but just before I had got ready to utter my first word some fool in the back end of the hall yelled, 'Louder!'"

Aroused His Suspicions.

A well known business man who was lately married, says Billy Blair, took out some life insurance last Thursday. Coming uptown Monday morning, he was accosted by one of his friends with the salutation: "What's the matter, old man? You look worried."

"Well, to be honest with you, I am. You know, I took out some life insurance last Thursday."

"Yes," replied the sympathetic friend, "but what has that to do with the woe-begone expression on your face?"

"Well, the very next day after I had it written my wife bought a new cook book. Possibly it's all right, but it certainly looks suspicious."—Kansas City Star.

Strange Meats.

"The Germans are eating whale sausages," said a journalist who recently returned from the fatherland, at a luncheon.

"In Germany, what with the acorn coffee, whale sausages and straw bread, you don't know where you're at. In short, you're like the American at the Chinese mandarin's dinner party."

"The dinner was exquisite. There were sea slugs, shark fins, bird's nest soup, all the delicacies, and though the host and guest could not speak each other's language, every delicacy was duly recognized."

"But finally a dish of unusually fine flavor was brought on. It pleased the American. It was a rich stew of onions, pork, mushrooms and a dark, tender, rich meat that seemed to be duck. The American ate heartily of this stew."

"Then, when he could eat no more, he closed his eyes, lifted his hands and wagged his head from side to side in ecstasy. After this pantomimic compliment to the dish, he said to his host, interrogatively: 'Quack, quack!'"

"The Chinaman smiled and answered: 'Bow-wow!'"—Washington Star.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

February 11, 1897.—Death of Mrs. Caspar Winfield at Ulster Park.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Fields on Prospect street, aged 65 years.

February 12, 1897.—John Ridder of New Durham badly crushed while coupling cars in north yard of West Shore Railroad.

Death of Thomas M. Holt on Broadway, aged 54 years.

Coroner Buckley held inquest into sudden death of Mrs. Henrietta Eppenstein and decided that heart disease was cause of death.

February 11, 1907.—Louis Robert, Sr. died at his home, corner Delaware avenue and North street.

Principal W. Baxter Kelsey of School No. 4, received offer of principalship of a grammar school in Bridgeport, Conn., at salary of \$1,600.

Rodman L. Polley died, aged 74 years.

Miss Anna M. Drake and Charles H. Remington married at Port Chester, N. Y.

February 12, 1907.—Plans for new central postoffice exhibited in city.

Ferry Transport forced to discontinue trips owing to heavy ice in river.

Chief Hood in annual report asked police board for additional patrolmen.

A Valentine Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Reformed Church will hold a Valentine Social for the older members of the society at the home of Miss Louise Van Hovenberg, Wall street, on Wednesday evening. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening. A feature event of the evening will be a post office where any one attending can mail a valentine to some one else at the social.

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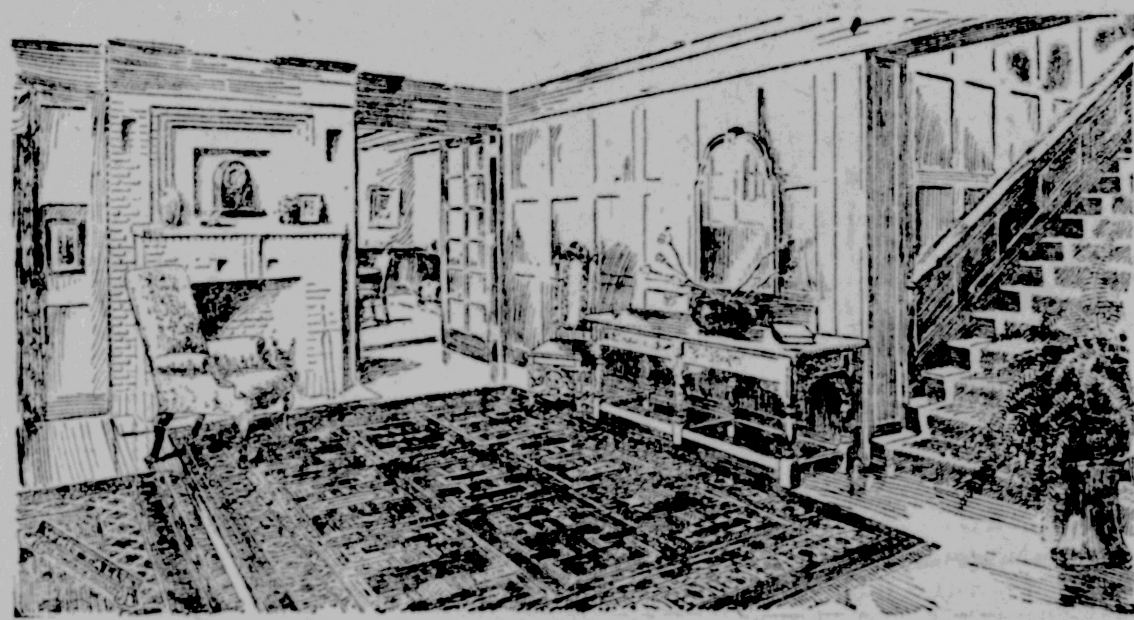
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How Dandelion Got Name.

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Turning the Tables.

"That will do," said an irate lady to her Irish "general." "You will leave now, and you needn't bother me about a recommendation." "Faith!" replied the girl. "Oh has no intention of giving a recommendation. Oh'll tell the truth about ye to every girl that axes me."—London Tit-Bits.

How Banyan Spreads.

The banyan of India, an ornamental fig, throws out aerial roots from the branches; these reach the soil, take root, and form new trunks, and eventually become almost a forest of sometimes thousands of trunks, covering many acres of ground and some of them 15 feet in diameter.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—STATE of New York. Office of the state commissioner of highways. Albany, N. Y. Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 30, laws of 1916, as amended by chapter 614, laws of 1917 and chapter 30, laws of 1915, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 35 Lancaster St., Albany, N. Y., at one o'clock p. m. on the 19th day of February, 1917, for the improvement of the following highway:

ULSTER COUNTY.
Road No. Name of Road. App. Leth. 164 High Falls-Stone Ridge. 1.50
ALSO on the 26th day of February, 1917, for the completion of the following highway:

2601 Saugerties Village. 1.85
Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposals form obtained at the office of the commissioner in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division Engineer R. H. Wall, 11 Washington St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The special attention of bidders is called to "General Information for Bidders" in the itemized proposal, specifications and contract agreement.
Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, or a certified check payable to the order of the state commissioner of highways, for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.

This cash or check will be held by the commission until the contract and bond are duly executed.
The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except water-bound macadam and cement concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commission.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

EDWIN DUFFEY, Commissioner.

J. J. MORRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary W. Myer, late of the town of Hurley, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Philip Elting, one of the executors of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No. 250 Wall St., in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the first day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 2nd, 1916.
PHILIP WOOLSEY and PHILIP ELTING, Executors, etc., of Mary W. Myer, Deceased.

Philip Elting, Attorney, 250 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Walter Eckert, late of the town of Hurley, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Emily Eckert and Frank H. Snyder, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Frank H. Snyder at Hurley, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1917.

Dated, September 18, 1916.
EMILY ECKERT, FRANK H. SNYDER, As Executors of the Will of Walter Eckert, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

TIME TABLE

FERRYBOAT TRANSPORT

In effect January 7, 1917.

Leaves Kingston—6:30 a. m., 7:40, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 12:40, 1:30, 2:25, 3:25, 4:00, 4:40, 5:25, 6:20 p. m.
Leaves Rhinecliff—7:15, 8:10, 9:30, 10:00, 11:15 a. m., 12:25, 1:00, 2:10, 2:55, 3:40, 4:25, 5:05, 5:55, 6:55 p. m.

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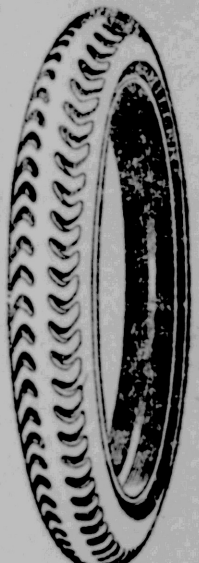
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PORT EWEEN.

Port Eween, Feb. 12.—Port Eween Lodge, No. 956, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

Mrs. George Schnell, who has spent a few days in New York city, has returned to her home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peck and family moved from the Robert Walker house on Pine Grove avenue to the house of Mrs. Minnie Ball in Sleightburgh Saturday.

All persons desiring to join the Red Cross Society would add a great deal to the local work by joining at this time. The membership fee is \$1, one-half of which is used for local work whether in peace or any other emergency. Simply joining does not involve being called away by the government for any work in any of its branches when any emergency should arise. The only idea of the membership campaign is to have ready funds and active workers for immediate use at home. Hand dues to either pastor of our churches or to Sylvanus Van Aken. By order of the Ulster County Chapter.

Tuesday evening there will be three cottage prayer meetings in town. The meeting on Broadway will be held at the home of Millard Elsworth and the meeting on Salem street will be held at the home of Robert Hotaling, and there will be one at the home of Harry Mable.

The Ever Ready Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Jump this evening.

Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Church in the chapel. This is to be an important evening. There will be a good speaker in attendance, after which refreshments will be served. Come and bring your games and have a good time.

Mrs. Orrin Griffin of Hensonville and Mrs. G. P. Griffin of Hamilton street spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Grant Robinson in Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley of Kenyon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Simpson.

LEIBHARDT.

Leibhardt, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Simon Hornbeck of Whitfield and son, DeWitt, and little daughter, Minnie, were guests of Mrs. Hornbeck's mother, Mrs. Eliza C. DeWitt, recently.

A number from this place are planning on attending the entertainment and oyster supper at the Cherrytown Reformed Church Friday evening, February 16. A good play will be given, a comedy in three acts, entitled "Jack O'Hearts."

Mrs. J. C. Snyder spent Thursday in Ellenville.

Mrs. Andrew Gullickson has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Howard Brooks of Sundown was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Brown. Mr. Brooks has just returned from a two week's trip at different places, including Ellenville, Paterson, N. J., New York, Kingston and Pataukunk.

Norman Chrissy was in this place again last week buying up eggs. Price 40 cents a dozen.

Paul Carley spent from Friday until Tuesday with his parents.

Lincoln's birthday was held as a holiday by the school on Monday.

Owen DeWitt has recently returned from a two months' visit at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Locke, of Rochester City, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Lawrence Davis spent from Friday until Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Houck, at Wurtsboro. Mr. Davis also attended the firemen's ball Friday evening.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Feb. 12.—The Junior Camp Fire Girls will hold a social in the basement of the Reformed Church on Wednesday evening, February 14. An entertainment will be given. Admission to both, including refreshments, 10c.

The annual donation for the pastor will be held in the basement of the Reformed Church on Thursday evening, February 22. A hot chicken supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock.

The basketball game held in the Grange Hall on Friday evening, February 9, was a great success in spite of the bad roads which prevented many, including the music, from getting there. Through the kindness of Mrs. L. D. Sahler and Miss Ida Mae Bishop, both of whom volunteered to play, the failure of the music to arrive was not felt. The game was fast and furious and ended in the Grange Five defeating the Centrals, the champion amateur team of Ulster county, by a score of 21 to 16. The following was the line-up:

Centrals—Hughes, rf.; R. Rourke, lf.; Gregory, c.; J. Rourke, rg.; Loufgen, lg.; Kiernan, rg. Grange Five—Brink, rf.; Quirk, lf.; Fraser, c.; Oliver, rg.; Cole, lg.

A return game between the same two teams will be played on Friday evening, February 23, in the Grange Hall.

The Differences.

Some men talk and others vociferate.—Toledo Blade.

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SUPREME COURT, ULSTER COUNTY.

Jesse B. Heise and Catherine G. Heise, plaintiffs, against Della Chapin and Horace Chapin, her husband, Tilla France and Albert France, her husband, Lou Waleck, Wilbur Van Demark and Mame Ruth Van Demark, and Mame Ruth Van Demark, her husband, Lou Waleck, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint, and to file a copy of the answer with the clerk of the court, within twenty days after the service of this summons, the failure of which will result in a judgment against you, and in case of your failure to

appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Ulster, State of New York, at the City of Kingston, New York, September 8, 1916.

A. T. CLEARWATER, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Office and Post Office Address, Ulster County Savings Bank Bldg., Kingston, New York.

To Della Chapin, Horace Chapin, Tilla France, Albert France, Lou Waleck, Wilbur Van Demark, Mame Ruth Van Demark, and Mame Ruth Van Demark, defendants.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 23rd day of December, 1916, and filed on the 9th day of January, 1917, with a copy of the complaint, in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, in the city of Kingston, in said state of New York, the original complaint having been filed in said office on the 21st day of September, 1916. The object of this action is to make a partition according to the respective rights of the parties, and if it appears that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to

the owners, then for a sale of the following described property:

All That Tract or Parcel of Land, situated in the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, and state of New York, at or near a place called Tongers, and is bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a chestnut tree standing against or near the south end of a ledge of rocks, and running from thence south eighty-eight and one-half degrees east twelve chains and sixty-six links to a white oak tree corner, then north seven and one-half degrees east eleven chains and thirty-five links, then north twenty-two degrees east twelve chains to a heap of stones, then sixty-four and a quarter degrees fourteen chains and twenty-five links to a rock oak tree standing against a ledge of rocks, marked from south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west twenty-one chains and forty-two links to a heap of stones against the east side of a hill, then south eleven degrees west ten chains and twenty-five links to a black oak tree marked on a ledge of rocks; then along the same south thirty-three degrees west five chains and eighty links to the place of beginning, containing fifty-eight acres of land, more or less.

No. 45 and is butted and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a white oak sapling marked on about sixty rods then to the ledge of rocks a few rods southeasterly to the edge of the same; then as said ledge runs southeasterly to the end of the first stone wall, then southeasterly along and through said wall to the bounds of James Robbins, then along his bounds southeasterly to the bounds of the first described lot, and along the same and other lands to the road aforesaid, and the place of beginning, containing eleven acres of land, more or less.

Also another tract of four acres reserved by the said Henry Winchell, bounded as follows: northwesterly by the Deer Park road, and east side of the Deer Park road, to be reserved out of the first two described lots.

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TEN YEARS AFTER

By SADIE OLCOTT

Algernon Witney was a romantic youth. His mother was the very opposite. She was a hard headed, matter of fact woman. When Algy was growing up there lived near by the Witneys a family of Bentons. They were wealthy, while the Witneys were in moderate circumstances. Alma Benton, an only child, was about Algy's age, and the two children were playmates.

Alma was a delicate child and was very much petted. When Algy reached an age to think of marriage his mother noticed that he and Alma were beginning to look upon each other in a different light from what they did as children. One day she said to her son: "I wish you to understand that on no account will I consent to your marrying Alma Benton."

"Why not, mother?" "That I don't care to tell you. If you see her ten or fifteen years from now you will know without my having told you."

Algy was somewhat surprised at his mother's objection. The Bentons being wealthy and Alma being the sole heir to their property, he had supposed that his mother, who seemed to have a keen eye to pecuniary advantages, would have urged rather than opposed the match. Alma was just the kind of girl to please a young man of nineteen. All her motions, her words, her looks, were delicate. Even her laugh was delicate. Despite his mother's warning, Algy lost his heart to her.

There was another girl in the neighborhood that Algy met occasionally, but did not fancy at all, whom he reckoned his mother would be pleased to see him marry. Martha Bonfield was next door to him, but she was barely sixteen, and some girls when passing from childhood into womanhood are like a grub changing into a butterfly.

Martha inherited from her mother a good deal of hard sense. But this was lost on Algy. The pink and white complexion, the coral lips of Alma were quite enough with him to outweigh all the common sense of a dozen girls. But when Martha's red hair and freckles were considered the comparison was especially odious.

There was trouble for the young lovers on both sides of the house. The Benton family were as much opposed to the match as the Witneys. They designed their daughter for a rich husband. A taste for riches is a growing taste—the more we have the more we want.

The upshot of it all was that Alma was dominated by her mother. Her lover had the manliness to choose for himself. But since the girl he wanted would not marry him without her parents' consent he was obliged to content himself without her.

Several years passed. Alma Benton, under her mother's leadership, made a matrimonial campaign abroad, but came back to America unmarried. Algernon Witney after her departure found nothing to remember about her any more than a figure painted on china, and though he struggled hard to make himself believe that he was heartbroken, he was finally convinced that, though he could never love again, he was not suffering.

Meanwhile Martha Bonfield's hair had turned from its original dull red to auburn, and her freckles had disappeared. When Witney felt bored he used to go to see her for an evening's chat. Some of his romance had evaporated, and he was entering upon an age when a career interested him. When he fell into romance Martha shut up like a clam; when he talked in a practical vein she occasionally said something that struck him forcibly. One day he

said to his mother:

"Mother, I have always believed that you would like to see me make a match with Martha Bonfield. I have decided that if Martha is willing I am ready to accede to your wishes."

"Nonsense! You're not going to accede to my wishes at all. You have discovered that there's something in Martha that you want."

This turned out to be true. Algernon Witney, without fortune, married Martha Bonfield, without a cent. Witney became interested in money making, and in his wife he found a good manager, who was interested in money making. The two got on together well enough till they saved enough money to work with, then began to accumulate a fortune.

Ten years passed. A good deal may happen in ten years. The Witneys were now well to do and paid some attention to social life. One evening when at a function Witney was introduced to a Mrs. Hetherington, a scrawny woman of about thirty, whose scantily covered collar bones did not deter her from wearing a décolleté costume. Witney was about to move on to avoid getting tied up with this unimpressive bunch of skin and bones when she said:

"Algy!" He looked at her, vainly trying to place her.

"Can it be that you have forgotten me, Algy?"

Heaven! Could this be Alma Benton, the woman he had loved? The cheeks were hollow; the teeth, once white, though fragile, were interspersed with gold ones or braced with gold bands. But this was nothing to what she said when she began to talk of former times. It was all—well, he called it horrible.

She had married a man for his money!

Daily Thought.

When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each one of us to do we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work and to live and to be happy.—Stevenson.

LEARN TO SAVE MONEY.

One Needn't Be a Miser to Cultivate This Fine Habit.

One of the best habits that a young man can form is that of saving a certain part of his earnings regularly. From the very first, when he has made arrangements with father and mother in the home or with his landlady as to what he shall pay into the house for his keep, he should make it the rule of his life to put something, be it ever so little, away from his weekly or monthly wages.

It's a fine thing to be able to wear a necktie that is artistic in its coloring, a vest that is beautiful in its construction or a suit that is nobby and a hat that is up to date. But better than all these is the consciousness of a bank account, however small it may be, and the feeling of satisfaction that comes from the knowledge that if he is taken ill he will not altogether be dependent upon his fraternal society, his family, his friends or the cold charity of the world.

But greater than the money that a young man can save is the character that is establishing. Miserliness, stinginess, greed, are to be abhorred, but prudence and carefulness in expenditure are graces which, cultivated, make a man a power in the community and give to him a character which commands itself to all.—Exchange.

America's First Musical Composer.

America's first musical composer of any note was William Billings, who was born in Boston. In his youth he was a tanner, but love for music led him to become a teacher of singing and a composer of psalm tunes, which eventually found their way into every church choir of New England and became great favorites with the people.

Inside Information.

The Pastor—"So God has sent you two more little brothers, Polly?" Polly (brightly)—"Yes, and he knows where the money's coming from. I heard daddy say so."

COMPANY M BOYS WELL AND HAPPY

Have Plenty to Eat, Cots to Sleep on and Quarters Heated by Hot Air Furnace.

Ireland Corners, Camp Dittus, Feb. 10.—Just a few lines to let you know that the boys of this camp are all well and happy and are getting plenty to eat.

We are all furnished with cots to sleep on and believe me they were a God-send and were welcomed by us all.

The weather of today and yesterday was very cold and windy, but we don't mind a little thing like that. When we are doing our trick of duty we are dressed good and warm. Besides our regular uniform we were furnished with sheepskin coats.

The following are the location of sentries and patrols:

Detachment No. 1, Capt. F. L. Meagher commanding.

One sentry Shaft No. 6.

One sentry Walkhill Gauging Chamber.

One sentry between Shaft No. 6 and Walkhill Gauging Chamber.

Detachment No. 2, First Lieut. R. C. Dittus commanding.

Two sentries at Blowoff Chamber and Culvert No. 1.

One patrol for Culvert No. 2, 3 and 4 and Manhole No. 1.

Detachment No. 3, New Hurley, Sergeant C. E. Miller in charge.

One patrol for Culverts Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The place where I am stationed at Detachment No. 2 was formerly the Board of Water Supply Barracks, and it is heated by hot air heat, which makes it nice and comfortable for us here.

Hoping you and all the boys at the office are well, I will close with best regards from Lieut. Dittus and myself, and hoping you will publish this article, I remain at your service.

Private EDWARD J. PERRY.

Echoes from "Camp Dittus."

Corp. Decker refused to sleep over the hot air heater, as he was afraid of it blowing up, and says he is going fast enough at the present time.

Cook Carter looks better since he had a shave.

The hard work of cleaning our quarters is finished and the boys are off the sick list.

There has been no leak in the aqueduct, but there was one in Private Burger's bottle. We don't know what was in the bottle but we think it was cough medicine.

Some clogs! We all have cots.

Private Louis Davis has a dry job—in the kitchen—and is all caught up.

Sergeant Duncan is the busiest man in the 2nd Platoon.

Private Saulpaugh talks in his sleep and says, "Do You Love Me Dearie?"

A snow bath is the latest rage at "Camp Dittus."

Private Britchline says Valley Forge had nothing on this camp.

Lance Corp. Keator says he will be glad when he gets back to Kingston, so he can get caught up buying records for the Excelsior Hosiery Co's player piano.



GOVERNOR HOLCOMB.

CONNECTICUT'S GOVERNOR PREPARES FOR WAR.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 12.—Statting that Connecticut is the arsenal of the nation, Governor Marcus H. Holcomb has called all the mayors of the various cities in the state to confer with him on preparedness measures to protect the great munition plants.

A census of all men of military age has been ordered and it is believed that in the near future Connecticut will be in reality a great armed camp, prepared to resist any attack that may be launched against it from any quarter.

Observing the Holiday.

Today was Lincoln's birthday and a legal holiday; the banks and many stores being closed during the day. Holiday hours were observed in the post office and all public offices remained closed. However, the schools were open in order to make up some of the time lost last fall by the late opening caused by the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Relief at \$1,000 a Month.

The Company K relief committee of Poughkeepsie states that \$1,000 per month will be needed to meet the needs of the families of the militiamen from that city now on patrol duty. Coal is found to be a big item which did not have to be faced last summer.



By La Raconteuse.

The director's influence is strikingly featured in this tussah gown, the skirt of which is side-pleated and the upper portion cut in jacket effect. Large brass buttons are placed in clusters on the belt, cuffs and collar. Button boots and an attractive tussah hat complete the costume.

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UNIVERSAL TIRE & RUBBER CO.

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Mr. L. G. DUTTON, Mgr.

When Buffaloes Swept the Plains.

In pioneer days the railroads crossing the plains were often delayed for many hours by buffaloes. In 1871 and 1872 trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were charged by the enraged beasts, cars were derailed and overturned and the lives of train crews and passengers endangered. Many tales of hairbreadth escapes were related by small parties of soldiers, frontiersmen and emigrants, and it is possible that many an emigrant wagon with its occupants that left the Missouri river and was never seen again was overwhelmed by the buffaloes rather than wiped out of existence by the Indians, to whom all unexplained disappearances were attributed. Large buffalo bulls weighed 2,000 pounds or more, and cows weighed in the neighborhood of 1,200 pounds. Herds numbering many thousands were really irresistible and in a stampede carried all before them.

Just Why He Objected.

Jack—"But what does your father see in me to object to?" Edith—"He doesn't see anything in you. That's why he objects."—Boston Transcript.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER.—Marry W. Hostwick, plaintiff, against William Lounsbury and Fred A. Lounsbury, his wife, Eliza Hutton and the Kingston National Bank, defendants. In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 13th day of January, 1917, and entered in the Ulster county clerk's office on the 13th day of January, 1917, the undersigned referee, in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Mansion House, No. 9 Broadway, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, and State of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described premises, directed by said judgment to be sold:

All that piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the old Wilbur road about fifty feet westerly from the westerly end of the colored cemetery road which point is distinguished by a drill hole in the road at the top of bank, and is in prolongation of the line between heirs of John Pettit and heirs of the first part and running thence from said drill hole north thirty-six degrees four minutes west first along the bounds of the estate of John J. Conroy, thence crossing the Walkill Valley Railroad to the said Pettit; and along said Pettit's bounds and line fence, a distance of one hundred twenty-six and seven-tenths feet to a stone monument by a burnt post at the end of wire fence, thence along the same and bounds of the heirs of John Pettit on the following courses and distances, south fifty degrees, thirty-eight minutes, west seventy-four and five-tenths feet to a pine tree; south thirty-seven degrees, forty-eight minutes, west forty-four and seven-tenths feet to a fence post; south twenty-two degrees and two-tenths minutes, west forty-two and one-tenth feet to a pine tree; south eight degrees, forty-eight minutes, west forty-four and seven-tenths feet, thence along the bounds of said Pettit and following the line of stone wall, south thirty-four degrees, forty-eight minutes, west one hundred twenty-three and three-tenths feet; south forty degrees, thirty-eight minutes, west one hundred twenty-five and two-tenths feet; south forty-four degrees, forty-six minutes, west thirty-five and two-tenths feet; south fifty-eight degrees, thirty-nine minutes, west twenty-nine and five-tenths feet; south sixty-nine and one-tenth minutes, where wire fence begins, thence still along fence, south fifty degrees, thirty-eight minutes, west forty-three and nine-tenths feet; south forty-three and nine-tenths minutes, west forty-three and nine-tenths minutes; south forty-five degrees, eight minutes, west two hundred and eleven and six-tenths feet to stone wall; thence along same and bounds of the said John Pettit south fifty-nine degrees, twenty-five and five-tenths feet; south twenty-nine degrees, twenty-nine minutes, west twenty-nine minutes, five and one-tenth feet to a stone monument at corner of wall on the back or easterly side of the Rosendale road; thence southwesterly along said easterly side of the Rosendale road, a distance of seven hundred forty-six feet to a corner of a lot of land belonging now or formerly to John J. Conroy, formerly owned by Charles J. Snyder, and said corner being fifty feet northerly from stone monument on the bounds of Roe; thence along said Snyder or Conroy's bounds and being parallel with and fifty feet distant from said Roe's bounds south fifty-five degrees, sixteen minutes, east one hundred fifty feet thence south westerly parallel with the easterly side of the Rosendale road fifty feet to the bounds of said Roe; thence along said Roe's bounds south forty degrees, twenty-nine minutes, east three hundred ten feet to the westerly side of the Middletown road; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of the Middletown road seven hundred three feet to the bounds of Mary A. Roe; thence along same north forty-two degrees, forty-nine minutes, west one hundred ninety-five feet to the westerly bounds of said Roe; thence along the same forty-nine degrees, forty-nine minutes, east one hundred sixty-three and four-tenths feet to the northerly bounds of said Roe; thence along the same south forty-nine degrees, forty-nine minutes, east one hundred eighty-eight and nine-tenths feet to the westerly side of Albert Street and the old Wilbur road, a distance of one thousand eighty-eight and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting the lands of the Walkill Valley Railroad Company as heretofore conveyed to it.

Also excepting Canisteota street, running from Greenhill road to Middletown road. This instrument conveying and intending to convey the same lands and premises were conveyed by John J. Conroy and Margaret Conroy, his wife, to Thomas Conroy as trustee, by deed bearing date in the Ulster county clerk's office, No. 361 at page 167.

Excepting the parcels of land sold by Thomas Conroy as trustee to Mary M. Roe which deed is recorded in book of deeds No. 375 at page 145, all of which are recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office.

And being the same premises conveyed by Elizabeth Lounsbury to William Lounsbury, his wife, dated January 3, 1913, recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book No. 410 of deeds at page 588.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., January 11, 1917.

HARRY H. FLEMING, Referee.

FREDERICK STEPHAN, JR., Attorney for Plaintiff.

21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

The sale mentioned in the above Notice of Sale is hereby adjourned to the 26th day of February, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the Mansion House, No. 9 Broadway, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster and State of New York.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., February 1, 1917.

HARRY H. FLEMING, Referee.

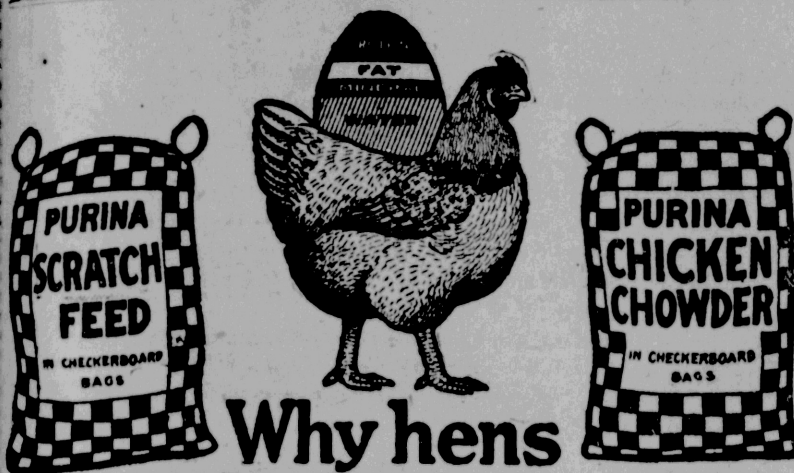
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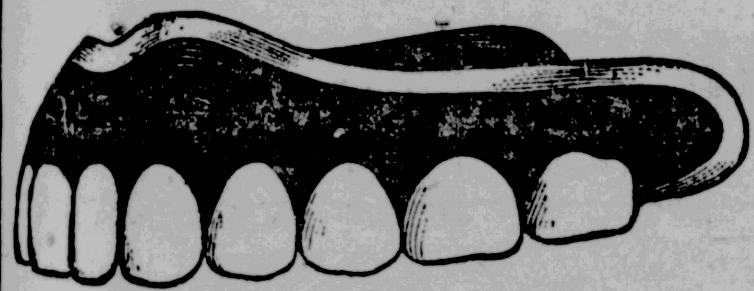
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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

City Taxes.

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ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Feb. 12.—The Methodist Episcopal Church was well filled by an attentive audience Thursday evening to hear the stereopticon lecture by the Rev. W. H. Moser on Cuba and Porto Rico. The lecture was especially interesting to the large number of the youth of the village who were present. Following the lecture there were motion picture reels on the Island of Ceylon and a Polar Bear Hunt Within the Arctic Circle. All the views were exceptionally fine and projected by a very brilliant light. On Thursday evening next the subject will be a patriotic one, with a two reel motion picture of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," and there will also be singing at this pleasant night program. Upon invitation of Dr. Moser, the members of Ward Post, G. A. R., are to attend in a body.

Friday evening the Sunday school of the Lutheran Church held an indoor picnic and entertainment in the annex of the church to take the place of the annual summer picnic they lost last summer.

The Rev. E. E. Count, D. D., was in New York Friday night to attend a re-union of the class of 1885 of Williams College at the University Club. Dr. Count expects to leave about the 18th of this month to spend some time addressing missionary gatherings in the state of Iowa.

Town Collector Elmer Beesmer reports over \$44,000 of town taxes collected at one per cent. About \$9,000 remains to be collected at five per cent, a much better showing, it is understood, than last year.

J. Leslie Shurtler, son of S. S. Shurtler, expects to go about the 15th of this month to California, having been transferred by his firm, the Continental Rubber Works of Erie, Pa., to San Francisco, Calif. Ellenville friends extend congratulations, but dislike having Leslie go so far from home.

Ellenville relatives and friends are to hold a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frear Monday evening next in honor of the 65th anniversary of their marriage. "Uncle Jake" as he is best known to Ellenville people, will reach his 95th birthday if spared until April. Mrs. Frear is some ten years younger. Both are well preserved in mind and body.

Tuthill McDowell arrived from St. Louis on Thursday bringing about thirty fine horses, several fine matched teams, road and work horses, for the McDowell sale and exchange stables on North Main street.

M. B. Weasmer purchased a fine matched team of black horses from the McDowell stables for his farm at The Faintekill. This fine farm and handsome residence Mr. Weasmer purchased last fall from the DeWitt estate.

George J. Hoornbeek, chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by S. M. Boyce, John C. Johnson and R. Eugene Clark, have decided upon the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22, as the date for the annual banquet of the Ellenville Board of Trade.

Miss Flickenstein has been assisting at the First National Bank last week in Miss Hornbeek's place as he was detained at her home at Napanoch by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ackerly have been at Grahamsville this week on account of the illness of their aunt, Mrs. Groo.

George Nickason has gone to take a position at Bridgeport, Conn.

The members of the Edgebrook Club are to hold a Valentine party at the club house on Wednesday evening next.

The Epworth League members will hold a pleasant evening in the church parlors Tuesday evening next. All young people of the church are invited to come. The social is under the direction of Miss Clara Decker and Miss Lurena Brown.

Will Sail For Russia.

C. H. Boynton, proprietor of Marchlen Farm, near Goshen, accompanied by his wife and son Carl, sail this week for a pleasure trip to Russia where they expect to remain until next fall. Mr. Boynton formerly was a press correspondent at Petrograd and Mrs. Boynton is a native of Russia.

At the Woodstock Colony.

Among the new houses recently erected at Woodstock is a very handsome cottage for Miss Alice L. Owen. This is equipped with modern plumbing and a private water system operated by a New Way engine. The work is being done by the Canfield Stone Co.

Don't Forget It.

No man can make good his bad words.—Deseret News.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y. Week ending February 12, 1917:

Benson, Mrs. Maud A.
Bounce, John
Byrlliff, Mrs. Mary
DeWitt, Mrs. I.
Frank, Barnett
Freeman, Milton H.
Fisher, A. E.
Gibson, C. E.
Ruffill, Austin
Johnson, Hanna
Lorelch, Charles
Palmer, Blanford
Parry, Alfred
Post, P.
Proper, Geo.
Schieren, Mrs. G. Arthur
Schley, Alfred
Sturdevant, Mrs. A. T.
Smith and Family, Mrs.
Wagener, Van T.
Warren, Duffy
Washburn, Mrs. W. H.
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9.85	7.95	22.00	17.95
11.95	9.95	25.00	19.95

WAS \$14.75 NOW \$11.95

Suits—Including all wool worsteds, serges and cassimeres. In English models. Belter and conservative models. A variety of shades and patterns.

Overcoats—Belter, box or ulster models. Full or quarter lined. Self or velvet collars. New fabrics and a variety of shades.

WHAT'S LEFT SALE**BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

Was	Now	Was	Now
\$2.88 Suits	\$2.25	\$3.85 Overcoats	\$2.95
4.85 Suits	3.95	4.85 Overcoats	3.95
6.85 Suits	5.50	6.85 Overcoats	4.85
7.85 Suits	6.50	9.85 Overcoats	7.95

SUITS—Boys' Norfolk models, including fine all wool worsted serges and gray, brown and blue mixtures.

OVERCOATS—Box or belter models, in many desirable shades and fabrics.

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50c Hockey Caps39c

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\$3.85 MEN'S SWEATERS - \$2.95

Take Warning From Corns.

Corns really are warning signs that we are treating our feet, either by wearing tight shoes which in time deform the bones of the foot or by wearing shoes which permit the foot to chafe, thus submitting the surface of the foot to intermittent pressure.

Sometimes Best to Forget.

There are deeds that are unpardonable; people who merit neither excuse, nor good will, nor forbearance. Is this sufficient reason for remembering them for ever? Let the injury fall to the ground, and do not stoop to recover it. —Charles Wagner.

Manuscripts That Last.

In ancient times the Hindoo priests of Java wrote on leaves of the lontar palm. Lontar palm leaves, after being soaked in water two weeks, then carefully dried, may be used as parchment. Insects will not eat them, and they will not decay for centuries.

Her Consolation.

Another pathetic little feature of the general situation is the way almost any given elderly maiden can look carefully about among her friends' husbands and be honestly glad she hasn't any.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

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Kingston, N. Y.

The Senator's Sarcasm.

For many years there served in the United States senate a man of brilliant mind and many fine qualities, but who was forever extraneous many with whom he desired to be friendly by reason of his incurably sarcastic manner both of speech and action. Once an intimate friend wrote the senator urging the appointment of another friend to a minor position in the government. The senator returned a most sarcastic reply, declining to recommend the appointment. It is said that he never forgot the merited rebuke he received from the friend who had suggested the appointment:

My Dear Senator—I think it would be well for you to reserve your sarcasm for the rapidly increasing number of your enemies, instead of offering it to the decreasing number of your friends, of whom I am one.

TOYS WON CHILD BACK TO PARENTS

Little Virginia Cousins, 6 years old and pretty, cried in court Friday at Poughkeepsie, says The Star when Justice Morschauer gently advised her to go home with her father and mother, Merritt and Jennie Cousins, a colored couple of excellent appearance.

The child shook her head and said she wanted to stay with "Mamma Elizabeth," with whom she has lived ever since she was two years old.

Justice Morschauer quoted the lines he had once heard famous old William I. Thorne of the Dutchess bar, repeat in court:

Piercy locks and dark complexions Cannot forfeit nature's claim; Skins may differ, but affections Dwell in white and black the same.

So as a happy thought inspired him, the magistrate sent the father out to buy some toys and candies. Then he sent Mathew out to take a long walk.

The toys and candies did the trick. Virginia surrendered after one or two tearful glances around the court room in search of her other father.

The last seen of her she was walking down the corridor, hand in hand with her father, chatting gaily about the new dolly.

"Mamma Elizabeth," is a colored matron of Kingston, the wife of Mr. Mathews, and he, too, had become so attached to little Virginia that he refused to give her up.

The heart story developed intense interest in the court room.

Merritt Cousins, the father, is a soldier of the United States Army. He fought in Cuba and in the Philippine campaign. Four service stripes adorn his uniform. He is now a cavalry man at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins engaged William M. O'Neill, of Wallace, O'Neill and Graney, of Newburgh, to help them get back their child.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Kingston retained H. E. Schrick of Irwin and Schrick of that city, to help them retain the child.

But there was no legal claim the Kingston people could show—only a heart claim. They had even been paid \$10 a month for their services.

APPEAL CATSKILL R. R. SALE.

Court of Appeals to Pass Upon Matter Soon.

Notice of appeal to the court of appeals was filed in the Greene county clerk's office at Catskill Saturday by the trustees for holders of the first and second bonds of the Catskill Mountain Railway Company, from the order of the appellate division affirming Judge Hasbrouck's decision directing a resale of the railroad. It appears by the papers that the appeal is taken by the trustees for the reason that the decision of the appellate division was by a divided court, three of the five judges favoring a resale and two opposing. The next session of the court of appeals will be held February 26 and the appeal will probably be argued and decided during the first or second week of the session. Sufficient time to advertise and sell the road again, in case a resale is finally directed, and to arrange later for the opening of the road at the usual time next season.

Dr. MacDaniel to Lecture.

Dr. Frank MacDaniel of The Pennington School will deliver a lecture at the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, February 14, entitled "Through Dixieland and Sunny Cuba." The lecture will be historical and instructive and at the same time humorous. At the reopening of the church after the alterations had been made this winter Dr. MacDaniel was present and at that time promised the congregation of the church that he would come to Kingston at some future date and deliver his lecture for the benefit of the building fund, this being his contribution to the fund. He will appear on Wednesday evening and under the auspices of The Winners Bible Class will give his lecture. The entire proceeds will be for the fund and Dr. MacDaniel has donated his services for the evening. Dr. MacDaniel is a wonderful speaker and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd of people. The lecture will be of interest to both old and young and will be humorous enough to interest even the younger folks of the city.

Diseased Stock Killed.

Nineteen head of stock belonging to parties in East Jewett were shipped to Albany on the Ulster & Delaware from Tannersville on Thursday. The animals had been condemned by the state authorities as being affected with tuberculosis and will be slaughtered at Albany.



ELLIOT COWDIN
LAYER HOME TO HELP COUNTRY

New York, Feb. 12.—Elliot Cowdin, the first American aviator to return home since the break with Germany, has offered his services to the United States in case of war.

Cowdin, who has received several French medals for gallantry in action while a member of the Franco-American Flying Corps, has been released from duty on account of a weak heart. He made it plan, however, that in case of hostilities he would climb into his seat on a warplane, "heart or no heart," and do all in his power to help the aviation corps here to become as famous as the one across the water.

The Last Week of Stelle's Great Inventory Sale

More people have attended this sale than ever attended any of our previous sales in the same length of time.

The reason is that they realize that shoe prices are advancing rapidly all the time and know that our sale prices represent great savings for them in their purchases of footwear of quality.

Some no doubt will wait 'till this sale is over and then be sorry they did not take advantage of these great price reductions, but it will be their own fault for there are plenty of bargains still to be secured the balance of this week and sale positively ends Saturday night, February 17th.

In the Ladies' Shoes, all sizes are on hand, but in the Men's Shoes selling at \$3.00 the best bargains are for those men wearing sizes 5, 5½, 6 and 6½, 9, 9½, 10 and 10½, and those who can wear these sizes have a rare opportunity awaiting them.

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Sale Prices

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Good lighting makes it easy for a boy to invite his friends in to spend the evening with him. It keeps him and his friends off the street.

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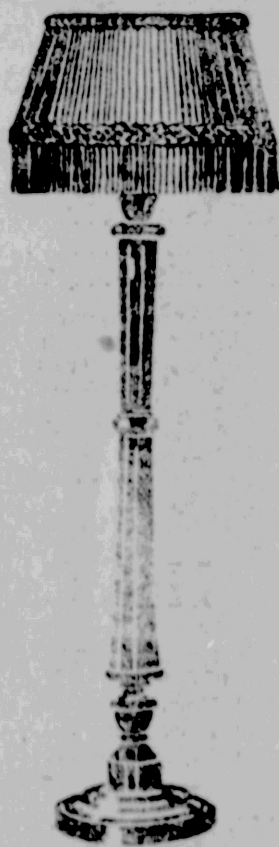
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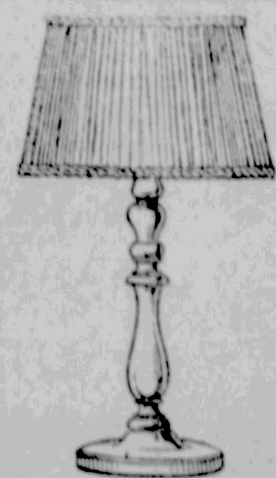


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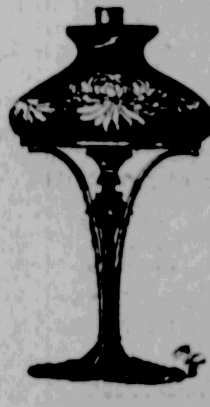
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Kingston, New York.

MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1917.

Sun rises, 6:59; sets, 5:31.
Weather, clear. Humidity, 42 to 47.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 3 below. The highest point registered up to noon today was 16 above.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Fair and continued cold tonight. Tuesday fair, with rising temperature; moderate to fresh northwest to north winds.

HYMES OF ELKS
LEADS BOWLERS

Hymes of the Elks team in the City Bowling League holds high score for a string of three games with a score of 633 pins.

Two games are scheduled for this evening in the league. At the Y. M. C. A. alleys St. Peter's No. 2 and the East Sides will bowl, and at the Elks alleys the Roundout Bowling Club will clash with the West Sides.

The standing in the league to date follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
East Sides	8	1	.888
Roundout B. C.	6	2	.750
West Sides	6	2	.666
Elks	5	5	.500
St. Peter's No. 1	2	8	.200
St. Peter's No. 2	0	8	.000

ICEBOATS WOULD BE BETTER.

Poughkeepsie Patriot Would Patrol Hudson With Motorboats.

The inspiring spectacle of a fleet of power boats patrolling the Hudson river, doing the same sort of service afloat that the militia forces are doing ashore, may soon be witnessed by Poughkeepsians if the motor boat contingent in the local yacht club so decides after a conference this week.

A patriotic woman, Miss Frances Roberts, owner of the swift "Sachem," and an enthusiastic member of the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club, may even lead the patrol up and down both shores of the river under the great bridge and as far north and south as Kingston and Beacon. As soon as the ice moves out it is hoped to have at least a dozen boats of the cruiser class ready.

Plantain a Tropic Food Staple.
The plantain, a large, coarse banana, suitable for cooking, is a food staple of the tropics. The people of the United States thus far have not been educated to its use.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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All kinds and sizes. American Sterling Hunting. Prices from 3 cents up. O'REILLY'S, 520 Broadway.

VALENTINES

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On account of absence from the city there will be no meeting of Professor Clyde Van Steenberg's dancing class until Monday, February 19.

Elmer Palen will have at his next sale, Tuesday, February 13, at 682-684 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., 50 head of New York horses in addition to his regular run of commission horses.

Awnings, Upholstering, Furniture Repairing, Auto Tops Recovered. HENRY EIGHMEY, 94 Highland avenue.

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BADLY DEFEATED

Advance dope for the Poughkeepsie-Kingston High School basketball contest in the Bridge City Saturday evening was not wrong and the badly weakened Kingston five, who previously had lost but one game all season, suffered the worst defeat of any team ever sporting the colors of the new high school. The score, 43-8, is a staggerer, when the former record of the locals is recalled.

As the interscholastic championship hinged largely upon this match the blow was a hard one for the home youths, who were well on their way toward their goal before striking this big snag. Poughkeepsie's smoothly working teamwork was marvelous and met little opposition on the part of the locals.

A recent attack of grip had left its mark on Kingston, it was easy to see. Whereas this player is accustomed to scoop in about fifteen or twenty points a game, he scored one lone tally. Out of a dozen chances from the foul line he missed all but one, a sharp contrast to the usual procedure when he is accurate as a sharpshooter.

Gasps will be plentiful throughout all this account, but here's the prize. The Kingston Five scored one field basket during the whole game. Kiernan was the life saver and he saved his fellows a little less humiliation by scoring four points from foul shots besides.

The sudden change from the shelter of the home gymnasium was deleterious to the Colonials and they all were smitten with a bad attack of stage fright, which never wore off. The winners had no signals for the jump-up and Johnson was every bit as good as his man on the jump, but it was the dazzling floor-work and the wonderful speed of Boice that turned the trick.

The whole episode was a nightmare. Squirreling out of the first half beneath a 21-4 score, the local youngsters inhaled more misery in the last, in which the winners scored 22 to their four points. Kingston committed 18 fouls and Poughkeepsie 21. Fred Wenzel, of this city, refereed one-half of the game. At least three hundred rooters attended, the game being played at the Y. M. C. A. About twenty Kingston fans made the trip. The line-up follows:

Poughkeepsie.	
Krueger, rf.	0 8
Boice, lf.	11 2 24
Knause, c.	2 3 7
Schwartz, rg.	1 2 4
Weyant, lg.	0 0 0
Totals	18 7 43

Kingston.	
Kiernan, rf.	1 4 6
Johnson, lf.	0 1 1
Joyce, rg.	0 0 0
W. Wilson, lg.	0 0 0
Hallinan, lg.	0 0 0
Totals	1 6 8

Fighting up-hill with the score 13-8 against them at the beginning of the last quarter, the girls' basketball team of the high school retained their laurels in their contest with Mechanicsville Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium by winning out with a one point margin, the final score being 14-13.

The up-staters, very much improved since their former game with Kingston, started in with a determination and had matters well in hand up to the final belated spurt of their opponents. Such a close match as this is a rarity for girls' games and the slim crowd in attendance were given plenty of thrills.

The first quarter was fairly even and ended with the count 6-4 with the visitors in the lead. By the middle of the game they had increased their lead by three points. In the third quarter both clans fought hard and the Kingston fair ones were facing a score of 12-8 at its close. Then in the vital period, with their colors well high trodden in the dust and with a five point margin to overcome, the locals suddenly found their "shooting" eyes and scored three field baskets for a total of six points and victory.

As boys' rules, which were used, allow guards as well as forwards to shoot, the two Kingston guards seized their opportunities and made a total of ten points between them. Fouls were scarce, only two being called on Kingston and one on Mechanicsville. The line-up:

Kingston.	
Safford, rf.	2 0 4
Hurley, lf.	0 0 0
Bell, c.	0 0 0
Wood, lg.	2 0 4
Schmidt, rg.	3 0 6
Van Wagonen, sub.	0 0 0
Bruyn, sub.	0 0 0
Totals	7 0 14

Mechanicsville.	
Carlton, lf.	2 0 4
Benham, rf.	2 1 5
Kipp, c.	1 0 2
Smith, lg.	1 0 2
Caesar, rg.	0 0 0
Totals	6 1 13

Too Much Air.

Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) used to tell a story about an Englishman who had never been in the west before and who was his guest. They were riding through a Rocky mountain canyon one day, when suddenly a tremendous gust of wind came sweeping down upon them and actually carried the Englishman clean off the wagon seat. After he had been picked up he combed the sand and gravel out of his whiskers and said:

"I say! I think you overdo ventilation in this country!"

Sandy's Gentle Hint.

The Passenger—"I wonder you don't use a brush for wetting your labels, Sandy." The Porter—"Well, the company diana allow us brushes, ye see, so we just have to use our tongues. The only trouble is keeping them wet."

Mr. Lincoln's
Defense of a Client

By F. A. MITCHEL

In 1858, two years before he was elected to the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States, Abraham Lincoln was attending court at Beardstown, Ill. One day he was approached by a poor woman, evidently in great distress, who said to him:

"Mr. Lincoln, my son is about to be tried for his life. It looks as though he was guilty of murder, but he isn't. If I can't find some lawyer who is capable of putting his case in a favorable light I'm afraid he is doomed."

This appeal, preliminary to many others from mothers to save their sons when Mr. Lincoln was called upon to sign death warrants of convicted soldiers, was sure of effect on the tender hearted Lincoln. He consented at once and began to familiarize himself with the case.

In August of the previous year William Armstrong, who lived at Petersburg, Ill., joined a crowd of ruffians near a camp meeting in Menard county while drunk and got into a fight with a man named Mitzker. Later on the same day Mitzker was hit with an ox yoke by another drunken man named Morris. Three days later Mitzker died. Both Armstrong and Morris were arrested and charged with murder. Marks of two blows were found on Mitzker's dead body, either of which might have caused his death. It was proved conclusively that Morris struck one of these blows. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary.

Then came the trial of Armstrong for having struck the other blow. He claimed to have fought with nothing but his fists, but both the marks on Mitzker's body had undoubtedly been made by a weapon of some kind. The public was of the opinion that both Morris and Armstrong were guilty of murder.

It was Armstrong for whom the appeal was made to Mr. Lincoln by the accused man's mother. Mr. Lincoln at once went to the attorneys who had been selected for the defense and asked them if he might be permitted to assist them. They consented, and Mr. Lincoln assumed charge of it.

There was one witness for the prosecution who claimed that he had seen Armstrong claim the fatal blow.

"About how far were you from the two men when you saw Armstrong strike Mitzker?" asked Mr. Lincoln.

"About forty feet. I was standing on ground higher than that on which they stood and looked down on them."

"Was the night dark or light?"

"It was very light."

"Any moon?"

"Yes. The moon was shining very bright, almost as bright as day."

"About how high was the moon above the horizon?"

"About as high as the sun at 10 o'clock in the morning."

"Are you certain there was a moon?"

"Positive."

"Are you sure you are not mistaken about the moon shining as you have said?"

"I am not mistaken."

"Did you see Armstrong strike Mitzker and Mitzker fall by the light of the moon?"

"I did."

"What did Armstrong strike him with?"

"A slingshot."

"Where did he strike Mitzker?"

"On the side of the head."

"At what time of night did you say Armstrong struck Mitzker?"

"About 10 o'clock."

It was now the prosecuting attorney's turn to take the case, and on this damaging evidence he asked for a conviction. Indeed, it did not appear that the jury could bring in any verdict than of guilty. But before the judge would charge them it was Mr. Lincoln's privilege to make the closing argument. He rose to speak with a little pamphlet in his hand.

He reviewed the testimony, dwelling minutely on that of the witness who had seen the prisoner strike the fatal blow. Then he opened the pamphlet.

"I would ask permission of the court," he said, "to introduce as evidence bearing on the case this almanac covering the period at which Mitzker met his death. It shows conclusively that at the hour when the witness says he saw the prisoner by the light of the moon no moon shone."

Mr. Lincoln, his strong sympathetic nature moved by the appeal of the prisoner's mother, then made one of the most forceful appeals ever made in a courtroom. He still had much to do to save his client, for there was other evidence against Armstrong besides that of the man who had seen by moonlight when there was no moon. But Mr. Lincoln was equal to the occasion. The jury were out five hours, but when they returned it was with a verdict of not guilty.

There is no record at hand of the scene between the old mother and the man who had saved her son, but it requires no effort of the imagination to picture it.

It was this tender heartedness, mingled with great physical and mental strength, that has endeared the martyred president to those who lived in his day and those who live now, half a century after his death. The secretary of war and the generals of the army considered it a weakness and a stumbling block. But while they are remembered with indifference Mr. Lincoln's name is beloved by millions of those who live in successive generations.

Willie Hadn't Benefited Yet.

Mrs. Blank—"I suppose, Willie, you are glad that spanking has gone out of fashion." Willie—"Hub! It always takes my folks a couple of years to catch up with the styles."—Boston Transcript.

ACTIVE ATHLETES
AT Y. M. C. A.

Saturday was a busy day at the Y. M. C. A. and in the morning a swimming meet was held in the big tank and the following boy athletes were awarded buttons for their work in the meet—Hayes, Thompson, Short, Rowland, Carey, Douglas and Malloy.

In the afternoon two games were played in the Grammar School Basketball League resulting as follows: St. Peter's School, 18; School No. 2, 16.

School No. 5, 7; St. Mary's School, 6.

The standing in the league follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
School No. 5	5	1	.833
St. Peter's School	3	2	.600
School No. 2	5	4	.555
St. Mary's School	3	4	.423
School No. 8	1	3	.250
School No. 3	1	6	.042

Tuesday evening another match game will be rolled in the Y. M. C. A. Church Bowling League at which Albany Ave. Church Bowlers clash with Temple Emanuel. In this league the Albany Avenue Baptist Church still leads.

WEST PARK.

West Park, Feb. 12.—Miss Georgiana Schick of Kingston spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, in this place.

Mrs. Otis Rider of Kingston spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, Ellisha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins of Highland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Atkins' parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elting spent Sunday out of town.

Mrs. John Drake spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Roscoe Terwilliger spent a day last week in Cottekill.

Miss Nellie O'Brien is visiting at New York city.

Mrs. Mary Teyler of Kingston spent Wednesday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ostrander were in Port Ewen on Friday attending the funeral of Mr. Ostrander's brother.

Mrs. Hudson Covert and daughter, Miss Myra, spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Thelma Coutant is ill and under the care of Dr. Becker of Highland.

Dress Well and Save Money by Shopping at Eighmey's

Men's Work Mittens and Gloves, 50c.

Dress Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.97.

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The last call has sounded for all Winter Garments. All Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, every piece of Fur and every Ladies' Suit will be sold at just half the original price, to close out quickly.

15c Dress Ginghams, 10½c

600 yards of Dress Ginghams, plaids, stripes and checks, 15c quality (sale price) 10½c yard.

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David Terpening has accepted a position in Bayonne, N. J. Arthur Kirby and Webster Jones, Jr., spent Thursday in Kingston. Edward Ackley, Ernest Freer, Leo Martin and Elias Arwater, all of Highland, skated up the Hudson on Sunday to Esopus Island. Mrs. Henrietta Mackey spent a day last week with Mrs. Mary Ellen Townsend at Highland.

Miss Dorcas Denney spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Ralph Spencer spent Wednesday in Kingston. Julian Burroughs has returned from a trip to New York city. Miss Anna Kniffin is ill with scarlet fever and under the care of Dr. George Ross of Port Ewen.

Don't Try to Shift Blame. Don't overeat for years until your system is full of poisons, and then when you become bedfast wonder why your heavenly Father has thus afflicted you. You brought it all on yourself, so put the blame where it rightly belongs.—Exchange.



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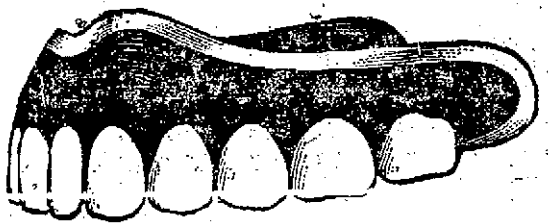
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 City Taxes.

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ELLENVILLE

Ellenville, Feb. 12.—The Methodist Episcopal Church was well filled by an attentive audience Thursday evening to hear the stereoscopic lecture by the Rev. W. H. Moser on Cuba and Porto Rico. The lecture was especially interesting to the large number of the youth of the village who were present. Following the lecture there were motion picture reels on the Island of Ceylon and a Polar Bear Hunt Within the Arctic Circle. All the views were exceptionally fine and projected by a very brilliant light. On Thursday evening next the subject will be a patriotic one, with a two reel motion picture of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," and there will also be singing at this pleasant night program. Upon invitation of Dr. Moser, the members of Ward Post, G. A. R., are to attend in a body.

Friday evening the Sunday school of the Lutheran Church held an indoor picnic and entertainment in the annex of the church to take the place of the annual summer picnic they lost last summer.

The Rev. E. E. Count, D. D., was in New York Friday night to attend a re-union of the class of 1885 of Williams College at the University Club. Dr. Count expects to leave about the 15th of this month to spend some time addressing missionary gatherings in the state of Iowa.

Town Collector Elmer Reesmer reports over \$41,000 of town taxes collected at one per cent. About \$9,000 remains to be collected at five per cent, a much better showing, it is understood, than last year.

J. Leslie Shurtler, son of S. S. Shurtler, expects to go about the 15th of this month to California, having been transferred by his firm, the Continental Rubber Works of Erie, Pa., to San Francisco, Calif. Ellenville friends extend congratulations, but dislike having Leslie go so far from home.

Ellenville relatives and friends are to hold a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frear Monday evening next in honor of the 55th anniversary of their marriage. "Uncle Jake" as he is best known to Ellenville people, will reach his 55th birthday if spared until April. Mrs. Frear is some ten years younger. Both are well preserved in mind and body.

Whitell McDowell arrived from St. Louis on Thursday bringing about thirty fine horses, several fine matched teams, road and work horses, for the McDowell sale and exchange stables on North Main street.

M. B. Weasmer purchased a fine matched team of black horses from the McDowell stables for his farm at The Pantickill. This fine farm and handsome residence Mr. Weasmer purchased last fall from the DeWitt estate.

George J. Hoonbeek, chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by S. M. Boyce, John C. Johnson and R. Eugene Clark, have decided upon the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22, as the date for the annual banquet of the Ellenville Board of Trade.

Miss Pickenstein has been assisting at the First National Bank just been in Miss Hoonbeek's place as he was detained at her home at Napasoch by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ackerly have been at Grahamsville, this week on account of the illness of their aunt, Mrs. Groo.

George Nickerson has gone to take a position at Bridgeport, Conn. The members of the Edgebrook Club are to hold a Valentine party at the club house on Wednesday evening next.

The Epworth League members will hold a pleasant evening in the church parlors Tuesday evening next. All young people of the church are invited to come. The social is under the direction of Miss Clara Decker and Miss Laura Brown.

Will Sail For Russia.

C. H. Boynton, proprietor of Maroblen Farm, near Goshen, accompanied by his wife and son Carl, sail this week for a pleasure trip to Russia where they expect to remain until next fall. Mr. Boynton formerly was a press correspondent at Petrograd and Mrs. Boynton is a native of Russia.

At the Woodstock Colony.

Among the new houses recently erected at Woodstock is a very handsome cottage for Miss Alice L. Owen. This is equipped with modern plumbing and a private water system operated by a New Way engine. The work is being done by the Canfield Stone Co.

Don't Forget It.

We can make good his bad words.—Deseret News.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y. Week ending February 12, 1917:

Benson, Mrs. Maud A.
 Bounce, John
 Dwyll, Mrs. Mary
 DeWitt, Mrs. I.
 Frank, Barnett
 Freeman, Milton H.
 Fisher, A. E.
 Gibson, C. E.
 Rutill, Austin
 Johnson, Ranna
 Loreich, Charles
 Palmer, Blanford
 Perry, Alfred
 Post, P.
 Proper, Geo.
 Schieren, Mrs. G. Arthur
 Schler, Alfred
 Sturdevant, Mrs. A. T.
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 Warren, Duffy
 Washburn, Mrs. W. H.

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 Corns really are warning signs that we are treating our feet, either by wearing tight shoes which in time destroy the bones of the foot or by wearing shoes which permit the foot to chafe, thus submitting the surface of the foot to intermittent pressure.

Sometimes Best to Forget.
 There are deeds that are unpardonable: people who merit neither excuse nor good will, nor forbearance. Is this sufficient reason for remembering them for ever? Let the injury fall to the ground, and do not stoop to recover it. —Charles Wagner.

Manuscripts That Last.
 In ancient times the Hindoo priests of Java wrote on leaves of the lontar palm. Lontar palm leaves, after being soaked in water two weeks, then carefully dried, may be used as parchment. Insects will not eat them, and they will not decay for centuries.

Her Consolation.
 Another pathetic little feature of the general situation is the way almost any given elderly maiden can look carefully about among her friends' husbands and be heartily glad she hasn't any.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1917.
Sun rises, 6:53; sets, 5:31.
Weather, clear. Humidity, 42 to 47.

The Temperature.
The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 3 below. The highest point, registered up to noon today was 16 above.

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Feb. 12.—Fair and continued cold tonight. Tuesday fair, with rising temperature; moderate to fresh northwest to north winds.

HYMES OF ELKS LEADS BOWLERS

Hymes of the Elks team in the City Bowling League holds high score for a string of three games with a score of 635 pins.

Two games are scheduled for this evening in the league. At the Y. M. C. A. alleys St. Peter's No. 2 and the East Sides will bowl, and at the Elks alleys the Bowdoin Bowling Club will clash with the West Sides.

The standing in the league to date follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
East Sides	5	1	.833
Bowdoin B. C.	4	2	.666
West Sides	4	2	.666
Elks	3	3	.500
St. Peter's No. 1	2	4	.333
St. Peter's No. 2	1	5	.166

ICEBOATS WOULD BE BETTER

Poughkeepsie Patrol Would Patrol Hudson With Motorboats.

The inspiring spectacle of a fleet of power boats patrolling the Hudson river, doing the same sort of service about that the militia forces are doing ashore, may soon be witnessed by Poughkeepsians if the motor boat contingent in the local yacht club is decided after a conference this week.

A patriotic woman, Miss Frances Roberts, owner of the yacht "Sachem," and an enthusiastic member of the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club, may even lead the patrol up and down both shores of the river under the great bridge and as far north and south as Kingston and Beacon. As soon as the ice moves out it is hoped to have at least a dozen boats of the cruiser class ready.

Plantain a Tropic Food Staple.
The plantain, a large, coarse banana, suitable for cooking, is a food staple of the tropics. The people of the United States thus far have not been educated to its use.

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On account of absence from the city there will be no meeting of Professor Clyde Van Steenberg's dancing class until Monday, February 19.

Elmer Tulen will have at his next job, Tuesday, February 13, at 682-684 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., 50 head of New York horses in addition to his regular run of commission horses.

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KINGSTON FIVE BADLY DEFEATED

Advance dope for the Poughkeepsie-Kingston High School basketball contest in the Bridge City Saturday evening was not wrong and the badly weakened Kingston five, who previously had lost but one game all season, suffered the worst defeat of any team ever sporting the colors of the new high school. The score, 43-8, is a staggerer, when the former record of the locals is recalled.

As the interscholastic championship blinged largely upon this match the blow was a hard one for the home youths, who were well on their way toward their goal before striking this big snag. Poughkeepsie's smoothly working teamwork was marvellous and met little opposition on the part of the locals.

A recent attack of grip had left its mark on Dolson, it was easy to see. Whereas this player is accustomed to scoop in about fifteen or twenty points a game, he scored only one today. Out of a dozen chances from the foul line he missed all but one, a sharp contrast to the usual procedure when he is accurate as a sharpshooter.

Gases will be plentiful throughout all this account but here's the prize. The Kingston five scored one field basket during the whole game. Kiernan was the life saver and he saved his fellows a little less humiliation by scoring four points from foul shots besides.

The sudden change from the shelter of the home gymnasium was deleterious to the Colonials and they all were smitten with a bad attack of stage fright, which never wore off. The visitors had an almighty jump-up and Johnson was every bit as good as his man on the jump, but it was the dazzling floor-work and the wonderful speed of Boice that turned the trick.

The whole episode of the first half brought a 24-0 score, the local youngsters imbibed more misery in the last, in which the winners scored 22 to their four points. Kingston committed 18 fouls and Poughkeepsie 21. Fred Wenzel, of this city, refereed one-half of the game.

At least three hundred rooters attended, the game being played at the Y. M. C. A. About twenty Kingston fans made the trip. The line-up follows:

Poughkeepsie.			
Krueger, lf	0	8	8
Horne, lf	11	2	4
Knause, c	2	3	7
Schwartz, rk	1	2	4
Weyant, lg	0	0	0
Totals	18	7	13

Kingston			
Kiernan, lf	1	1	6
Dolson, lf	0	1	1
Johnson, c	0	1	1
Joyce, rg	0	0	0
W. Wilson, lg	0	0	0
Hallman, lg	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	8

Fighting up-hill with the score 13-1 against them at the beginning of the last quarter, the girls' basketball team of the high school retained their lead in the high school basketball tournament in their own gymnasium on Saturday afternoon in the championship by winning out with a one point margin, the final score being 14-13.

The up-staters, very much improved since their former game with Kingston, started in with a determination and had matters well in hand up to the final belated spurt of their opponents. Such a close match as this is a rarity for girls' games and the slim crowd in attendance were given plenty of thrills.

The first quarter was fairly even and ended with the count 6-4 with the visitors in the lead. By the middle of the game they had increased their lead by three points. In the third quarter both teams fought hard and the Kingston fair ones were faring a score of 12-8 at its close. Then in the vital period, with their colors well high trodden in the dust and with a five point margin to overcome, the locals suddenly found their "shooting" eyes and scored three field baskets for a total of six points and victory.

As boys' rules, which were used, allow guards as well as forwards to shoot, the two Kingston guards seized their opportunities and made a total of ten points between them. Fouls were scarce, only two being called on Kingston and one on Mechanicsville. The lineup:

Kingston.			
Safford, cf	2	0	4
Hurley, lf	0	0	0
Bell, c	0	0	0
Wood, lg	2	0	1
Schmidt, rg	3	0	0
Van Wageningen, sub	0	0	0
Drayn, sub	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	11

Mechanicsville.			
Carlton, lf	2	0	1
Benham, lf	2	1	5
Kilpn, c	1	0	2
Smith, lf	1	0	2
Caesar, rg	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	13

Too Much Air.
Colonel Tully (Buffalo Bill) used to tell a story about an Englishman who had never been in the west before and who was his guest. They were riding through a Rocky mountain canyon one day, when suddenly a tremendous gust of wind came sweeping down upon them and actually carried the Englishman clean off the wagon seat. After he had been picked up he combed the sand and gravel out of his whiskers and said:

"I say! I think you overdo ventilation in this country!"

Sandy's Gentle Hint.
The passenger—"I wonder you don't use a brush for wetting your face, Sandy." The Porter—"Well, the company doesn't allow us brushes, y' see, so we just have to use our tongues. The only trouble is keeping them wet."

Willie Hadn't Benefited Yet.
Mrs. Blank—"I suppose, Willie, you are glad that spanking has gone out of fashion." Willie—"But it always takes my folks a couple of years to catch up with the styles."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Lincoln's Defense of a Client

By F. A. MITCHEL

In 1853, two years before he was elected to the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States, Abraham Lincoln was attending court at Beardstown, Ill. One day he was approached by a poor woman, evidently in great distress, who said to him:

"Mr. Lincoln, my son is about to be tried for his life. It looks as though he was guilty of murder, but he isn't. If I can't find some lawyer who is capable of putting his case in a favorable light I'm afraid he is doomed."

This appeal, preliminary to many others from mothers to save their sons when Mr. Lincoln was called upon to sign death warrants of convicted soldiers, was sure of effect on the tender-hearted Lincoln. He consented at once and began to familiarize himself with the case.

In August of the previous year William Armstrong, who lived at Petersburg, Ill., joined a crowd of ruffians near a camp meeting in Menard county while drunk and got into a fight with a man named Mitzker. Later on the same day Mitzker was hit with an ox yoke by another drunken man named Morris. Three days later Mitzker died. Both Armstrong and Morris were arrested and charged with murder. Marks of two blows were found on Mitzker's dead body, either of which might have caused his death. It was proved conclusively that Morris struck one of these blows. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary.

Then came the trial of Armstrong for having struck the other blow. He claimed to have fought with nothing but his fists, but both the marks on Mitzker's body had undoubtedly been made by a weapon of some kind. The public was of the opinion that both Morris and Armstrong were guilty of murder.

It was Armstrong for whom the up-point was made to Mr. Lincoln by the accused man's mother. Mr. Lincoln at once went to the attorneys who had been selected for the defense and asked them if he might be permitted to assist them. They consented, and Mr. Lincoln assumed charge of it.

There was some witness for the prosecution who claimed that he had seen Armstrong deliver the fatal blow. "About how far were you from the two men when you saw Armstrong strike Mitzker?" asked Mr. Lincoln. "About forty feet," I was standing on ground higher than that on which they stood and looked down on them."

"Was the night dark or light?" "It was very light."

"Any moon?" "Yes. The moon was shining very bright, almost as bright as day."

"About how high was the moon above the horizon?" "About as high as the sun at 10 o'clock in the morning."

"Are you certain there was a moon?" "Positive."

"You say you saw Armstrong strike Mitzker?" "I did."

"What did Armstrong strike him with?" "A slush-shod."

"Where did he strike Mitzker?" "On the side of the head."

"At what time of night did you say Armstrong struck Mitzker?" "About 10 o'clock."

It was now the prosecuting attorney's turn to ask the case, and on this damaging evidence he asked for a conviction. Indeed, it did not appear that the jury could bring in any verdict other than guilty. But before the judge would charge them it was Mr. Lincoln's privilege to make the closing argument. He rose to speak with a little pallor in his hand.

He reviewed the testimony, dwelling minutely on that of the witness who had seen the prisoner strike the fatal blow. Then he opened the pamphlet.

"I would ask permission of the court," he said, "to introduce as evidence bearing on the case this almanac covering the period at which Mitzker met his death. It shows conclusively that at the hour when the witness says he saw the prisoner by the light of the moon no moon shone."

Mr. Lincoln his strong sympathetic nature moved by the appeal of the prisoner's mother, then made one of the most forceful appeals ever made in a courtroom. He still had much to do to save his client, for there was other evidence against Armstrong besides that of the man who had seen by moonlight when there was no moon. But Mr. Lincoln was equal to the occasion. The jury were out five hours, but when they returned it was with a verdict of not guilty.

There is no record at hand of the scene between the old mother and the man who had saved her son, but it requires no effort of the imagination to picture it.

ACTIVE ATHLETES AT Y. M. C. A.

Saturday was a busy day at the Y. M. C. A. and in the morning a swimming meet was held in the big tank and the following boy athletes were awarded buttons for their work in the meet—Hayes, Thompson, Short, Rowland, Carey, Douglas and Mallory.

In the afternoon two games were played in the Grammar School Basketball League resulting as follows: St. Peter's School, 18; School No. 2, 16.

School No. 5, 7; St. Mary's School, 2. The standing in the league follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
School No. 5	5	1	.833
St. Peter's School	3	2	.600
School No. 2	3	4	.555
St. Mary's School	3	4	.423
School No. 8	1	3	.333
School No. 3	1	6	.142

Tuesday evening another match game will be rolled in the Y. M. C. A. Church Bowling League at which Albany Ave. Church Bowlers clash with Temple Emanuel. In this league the Albany Avenue Baptist Church still leads.

West Park, Feb. 12.—Miss Georgiana Schick of Kingston spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, in this place.

Mrs. Otto Rider of Kingston spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, Elisha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins of Highland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Atkins's parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elting spent Sunday out of town.

Mrs. John Drake spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Roscoe Terwilliger spent a day last week in Cortkill.

Miss Nellie O'Brien is visiting at New York city.

Miss Mary Taylor of Kingston spent Wednesday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ostrander were in Port Jervis on Friday attending the funeral of Mr. Ostrander's brother.

Mrs. Hudson Covett and daughter, Miss Myra, spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Thelma Constant is ill and under the care of Dr. Becker of Highland.

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Men's Work Mittens and Gloves, 50c.
Dress Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.97.

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The last call has sounded for all Winter Garments. All Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, every piece of fur and every Ladies' Suit will be sold at just half the original price, to close out quickly.

15c Dress Gingham, 10½c

600 yards of Dress Gingham, plaids, stripes and checks, 15c quality (sale price) 10½c yard.

97c Fancy Bags, 45c

Fancy Silk Bags and Leather Hand Bags that were priced 97c; sale price 45c.

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20.00 Winter Coats, \$10.00
18.00 Winter Coats, \$9.00
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